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Notice to Carpenters and Others.
Tenders are required for the erection of potting houses, etc., at Craigdarroch for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plan and specification may be seen at my office (where tenders will be received) up till 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday next, March 25th. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect
March 23rd, 1893. 36½ Government street
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Fittings, etc., Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 12th April, 1893, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office Fittings, etc., Vancouver, B. C.
Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of C. O. Wickenden, Vancouver, B. C., on and after Wednesday, 22nd March, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th March, 1893. mc24 3t

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.
Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.
J. E. McMILLAN,
fe24 Sheriff.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

A Chapter of Speculations as to What the New Administration Will Do With It.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rear Admiral Gherhardi and Acting-Rear Admiral Walker will retire from the U. S. naval service early in May. The latter desires to be commandant of the Boston navy yard. Admiral Gherhardi as senior officer of the navy can get almost any shore duty he may desire. It would not be surprising if he accepted the superintendency of the naval academy which will become vacant in June next. As Rear Admiral Benham has little over a year more to serve, it is not improbable that he will be assigned to the North Atlantic squadron at an early day. His name is, however, mentioned in connection with the proposed new South Pacific station, though Commodore Erben is his senior in order for sea service. Should Admiral Benham be directed to carry out the original orders assigning him to the command of the South Atlantic station, it is likely that one of the two commodores named will succeed to the command of the North Atlantic squadron.

There will be a wide scattering of naval vessels when the coming Columbian naval review ends. Arrangements are taking up most of the time of the officials. One general conclusion, as to the government's naval policy, has already been reached, however, and that is that the practice of detailing vessels to participate in celebrations in harbors along the coast will be discontinued and vessels assigned to legitimate work. When there are ships conveniently available applications to have them participate in celebrations will receive consideration, but the intention is to have the ships where they are most needed for the work of protecting American interests rather than for furnishing exhibits for some particular station. The vessels, it is understood, will be kept at sea, on foreign stations, where they will be available for any emergency.

The proposition has been revived to divide the Pacific station into two commands, one to be known as the North Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, and the other as the South Pacific, with headquarters at Callao, Peru. The North Pacific and the Chinese stations are considered by navy people as the two most important squadrons at the present time. Naval officers who are looking for opportunities to make a record for themselves prefer service in these squadrons. Should the European squadron be established, Commodore F. M. Ramsay, the present chief of the bureau of navigation, it is generally believed will be selected as the commanding officer.

HOME RULE PROSPECTS.

The Gladstone Government and Its Supporters Preparing for the Contingency of a Dissolution.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special to the Evening Post from London says: "Mr. Gladstone has convened a meeting of his party for Monday to discuss public business, and, it is understood, to consider the advisability of an autumn session in order to secure the passage of some popular measures and enable him to go to the country fearlessly in the event of a dissolution on Home Rule."

CABLE NEWS.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce Do Not Favor Colonial Preferential Duties.

Another Anti-Presidential Plot in Hayti—Premier Dibbs a Bankrupt.

Associated Chambers of Commerce.

LONDON, March 22.—The annual meeting of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom yesterday rejected the following resolution, presented by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce: "That as, in the opinion of this meeting, the prosperity of British commerce must increasingly depend on our commercial relations with our colonies, and recognizing the fact that Canada has, by resolution of her Parliament, invited the Mother Country to enter into an arrangement for reciprocally preferential duties, we hereby urge upon the Government the necessity of taking that invitation into their immediate and most serious consideration."

Independent Clerical Elected.

BERLIN, March 21.—The latest returns from the second electoral district of Arnsburg, where an election was held yesterday, show that Johannes Fussangel, Independent Clerical candidate, has a majority over all. Fussangel is a rabid Prussian hater and his election is regarded as significant of the growing discontent felt by the people toward the Government since the introduction of the Army bill.

Plot Against Hippolyte.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 23.—News of the discovery of a new plot against President Hippolyte and in favor of the exiled General Manigat, has just been brought to this city from Hayti. The plot was unearthed at Jacmel, where the governor, who is loyal to Hippolyte, found that his aide was in league with Manigat's supporters, and that an uprising in favor of the exile was about to be started. A search of the aide's house was ordered. There was a large quantity of arms, to be used by the revolutionists, found, and the details of the plot became known. Government troops were sent at once to arrest the offenders, but only a few of them were captured. The others learned that their plans had become known to the governor and fled to the woods. Soldiery are now searching for them. Although the trouble was confined to Jacmel, the fact that such a plot existed is said to have caused great uneasiness in Hayti.

Premier Dibbs Bankrupt.

SYDNEY, March 23.—Sir George Richard Dibbs, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial secretary of New South Wales, is in financial difficulties, and has given up his estate to satisfy the demands of his creditors. He has resigned his seat in parliament although he still retains his premiership.

Austrian Politician Dead.

VIENNA, March 23.—Dr. Adolen Fischef, publicist and politician, died in Klagenenurth last night of inflammation of the lungs.

To Censure Irish Executive.

LONDON, March 23.—Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, gave notice to-day of a motion to censure the Irish Executive for condoning serious offenses, and thus bringing the law into general contempt.

Suicides at Monte Carlo.

NICE, March 23.—Two men from New Orleans committed suicide on the Casino grounds at Monte Carlo, last night. Their names are given as Weill and Robbert. They had been playing heavily for several days, and on Wednesday and Thursday lost enormous sums.

Cloth Cuirass Invented.

BERLIN, March 23.—A cloth cuirass, invented by a Manheim tailor to resist the small calibre bullet, and recently approved by the War Department, was tested in repeated trials at Manheim. Uniforms were placed on wooden effigies and were not pierced by the balls shot from points at 100, 200 or 400 metres distance. At the shorter range the wooden figures were so deeply dented that the officers concluded the force of the impact was sufficient to stun a man. To make the cuirass the tailor merely applies a secret preparation to an ordinary cloth tunic. Thus prepared, the tunic weighs about six pounds. The prepared cloth could not be utilized to protect the arms and legs, as it would hamper greatly the movements of the soldiers.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUCCESS.

An Attack on Them Is Certain to Ensure Defeat.

PARIS, March 23.—The Government was again successful in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. A critical debate was expected in the Chamber on the question offered by Deputy Lucien Millevoie, as to what further action the Government intend to take in regard to the bribery and frauds shown to have been perpetrated in connection with the Panama canal enterprise. The enemies of the Government hoped that the discussion might lead to the overthrow of the ministry; but after some exciting speeches, the Government succeeded in carrying the order of the day by a show of hands, which proved that an attack on the ministry would be hopeless for the time at least.

PAINFUL SCENES.

How the Panama Boodlers Received the Sentences Passed Upon Them.

PARIS, March 22.—There were painful scenes at yesterday's session of the Panama canal trials. M. Fontaine addressed the jury before they retired. Sobbing violently he implored them not to condemn him without proof, and concluded by crying dramatically, "I am innocent." He then sank back and hid his face in his hands. The other defendants were cool except Dugue La Fauconnerie, who was faint from suffering with the gout. When the verdict was pronounced Baihut turned deadly pale, and Leroy swooned, overjoyed by his acquittal. Fontaine, however, was again most affected and fainted several times. When he recovered he embraced his counsel and then tottered to the side of Charles de Lesseps, his greatest friend, and, burying his face in his hands, he wept like a child. De Lesseps, who was visibly affected, leaned over the dock and endeavored to console him. Two of the guards, supporting Fontaine by the arm, led him from the court. Baihut is unable to pay his fine and is liable to two more years' imprisonment.

THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

Election of a Successor to the Late Ernest Renan.

PARIS, March 23.—M. Paul Armand Challemel Lacour, the well known writer and statesman, was to-day elected a member of the French Academy in succession to the late Joseph Ernest Renan. Lacour received seventeen votes to thirteen cast for Gaston Bruno Paulin, of Paris, the well known writer and grammarian, and one vote for Emile Zola. No successor was elected to the place made vacant by the death of John Emile Lemoinne. Six ballots were taken for this seat without result, the candidates being Professor Manuel Henry Fouquier, the correspondent and editor, and M. Brunetier.

BEHRING SEA.

Meeting of the Court of Arbitration—All the Members Present.

Formal Organization of the Court—The Printed Arguments to Be Presented April Fourth.

PARIS, March 23.—The court of arbitration appointed to adjust the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States in the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, met to-day in the office of the French foreign ministry. All the members of the court were present as follows: Hon. John M. Harkin and Hon. John T. Morgan, appointed by the President of the United States; Baron de Courcelles, appointed by the President of France; His Excellency Gregers W. W. Gram, appointed by the King of Sweden; His Excellency Marquis Emilio Visconti Venosta, appointed by the King of Italy; Right Hon. Sir Charles Hannen and Sir John S. D. Thompson, appointed by Queen Victoria; Hon. John W. Foster, present as agent on the part of the United States, and Hon. C. H. Tupper, Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as agent on the part of Great Britain. The counsel present on the part of the United States were Hon. E. J. Phelps of Vermont, James C. Carter of New York, Hon. Henry W. Blodgett of Illinois; and assistant counsel on the part of the United States, Robt. Lansing of New York. Counsel for Great Britain present were Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General; Sir Richard Webster, ex-Attorney-General; Mr. C. Robinson, of the Canadian bar, and Hon. W. H. Cross.

Mr. Develle, French minister of foreign affairs, made a short speech welcoming the members of the court, agents and counsel. The meeting was purely formal. Credentials were presented and the court organized by the election of Baron de Courcelles as president. It was decided to meet at 11:30 a.m. each day and to sit four hours and a half daily. The meetings to be open to members of the press, to whom cards should be issued. The court then adjourned until April 4, in order to examine the printed arguments of the United States and Great Britain, which will then be presented. These printed arguments are to be submitted to the American Congress and to the British Parliament, possibly next week. All the members of the court made a general and formal visit to President Carnot to-day.

A TOILSOME JOURNEY.

How a Member of the Newfoundland Legislature and His Wife Reached the Capital.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 23.—Mrs. Burgess, wife of a member of the Newfoundland Legislature, has just accomplished a most remarkable journey. She has walked 230 miles on snow shoes through this country in accompanying her husband to the present session of the Legislature. The weather was terrific in its severity, and they encountered frequent snow storms on the way. Three nights they camped out protected from the storm only by temporary shelter made from the boughs of trees. Once, in crossing an arm of the sea, a distance of eleven miles, in a boat, they were caught in an ice floe and carried seawards. Their boat leaked and to save themselves from being swamped they were compelled to stop up the seams with pieces of old rope. By the greatest exertion only they succeeded at last in making the shore which they had set out to reach. Bays covered with floating ice were crossed, while thick forests were traversed where little or no path had been made. They were compelled to cross many of the streams that lay in their route by means of fallen trees. Sixteen days were taken up in the journey. Such a trip, it is said, was never before accomplished in this island.

PAPAL RECEPTION.

His Holiness Receives the Princess of Wales, the Duke of York and Two Princesses.

ROME, March 23.—Pope Leo gave a ceremonial audience to-day to the Princess of Wales, her daughters, the Princesses Victoria and Maude, and her son, Prince George, Duke of York, attended by the full suite. The occasion was made one of unusual splendor. The entire pontifical court was assembled in state array, and all the English prelates at present in Rome were in attendance. The major domo and prefect of the apostolic palace, Mgr. della Volpe, and the grand almoner and eight other prominent members of the papal court received the visitors at the foot of the royal staircase and conducted them through the various rooms to the chamber of state, where Leo received them most courteously.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Immense International Canal Scheme—Prorogation Likely to Take Place Thursday.

B. C. Concerns—Clarke Wallace Congratulated—That French Treaty—Nova Scotia's Coal Deal.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 23.—Col. Prior says he intends to bring forward the project for establishing a pension fund for the permanent forces, on motion to go into supply. Mr. Bourinot informed him that there was no possibility of reaching the motion on the paper, consequently Col. Prior dropped it yesterday. He expects to elicit a full expression of the opinion of the House.

Mr. Mara's bill, respecting the Nakusp and Slocan railway, has passed the Commons.

Senator McInnes proposed to move on the third reading of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway bill to strike out the provision enabling the Company to construct 30 miles of branch road without limit on the approval of the Governor in Council. The Senator says the provision is too sweeping, and is contrary to the provisions of the Railway act.

If nothing unforeseen happens, prorogation will take place this day week. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Laurier have come to that decision, and the only thing necessary will be to keep their followers on the back benches well in hand until such time as the estimates are through.

It is understood the Civil Service bill, and probably the Superannuation bill, will be dropped.

Mr. Edgar's motion condemning Sir Adolphe Caron was negatived in the House of Commons this afternoon by 119 to 69. Messrs. McCarthy, Calvin, Weldon and O'Brien voted with the minority.

The Senate to-day struck out the provision of the witnesses' bill which compelled husband and wife to give evidence against one another when accused.

Eighty members have presented to the Governor-General a memorial asking federal interference in the matter of the recent Nova Scotia coal deal.

The International Navigation scheme for a 20-foot water way from Lake Erie to Lake Champlain, received the assent of the Railway committee this morning. Associated with Chauncey Dutton, the promoter, who is from Pittsburg, are a large number of Canadian capitalists. The capital stock is $10,000,000. The channels would be so wide and deep that the largest lake vessels could steam through them at full speed. There would be but seven locks between Lake Erie and the terminus, and but four between Montreal and New York, and the locks would move two vessels at the same time, one ascending while the other was descending. It is proposed to obtain a charter from the state of New York, and make a canal from Lake Champlain to tide water in the Hudson river.

It has been decided that the House of Commons will sit on Saturday afternoon.

The Nicola Valley railway bill has been withdrawn.

Clarke Wallace has received a score of telegrams of congratulation on his attitude on the Home Rule question.

Mr. Burns, M.P., cabled from England to-day urging the ratification of the French treaty, on which depends certain large contracts for lumber and lobsters.

Mr. McMullen, in Supply, made a vigorous attack on the expenditure on and condition of Rideau Hall, but the item passed.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

"La Patrie" Severely Attacks Confederation and Censures the Roman Catholic Clergy.

MONTREAL, March 23.—(Special.)—La Patrie has a three column article headed "Decay of a Nation," in which the writer attacks the system of Confederation as the cause of the present decay of the French element and blames the Roman Catholic clergy for having supported this system.

John Cassils, 29, son of John Cassils, of Shaw, Cassils & Co., leather merchants, is dead, of consumption. He was a widely known and popular man.

Intelligence has been received of the death in London of Samuel Benjamin, formerly a resident of this city. The deceased was a member of the firm of Benjamin Bros., so well known by an older generation.

W. Ramsay, chief engineer of construction of the C.P.R., is dead, after an illness of several weeks.

Emmanuel Congregational church has decided to invite Rev. J. B. Silcox, formerly of Winnipeg, and now in Oakland, Cal., to become its pastor.

The lioness at Sohmer Park has given birth to two cubs. This is the first birth of the kind on the continent.

THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF.

Secretary Carlisle Devoting His Attention to the Consideration of Fiscal Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 23. — Secretary Carlisle, it is stated on good authority, intends to give much of his time this summer to the consideration of the tariff, with a view to thoroughly familiarize himself with the subject, so as to indicate in a general way the outlines for the formation of a tariff bill by the next Democratic House. He in no sense intends to prepare a bill in detail to be submitted to the Ways and Means committee of the next House, but rather to be in a position to give them all the assistance and information that they may need in the preparation of a tariff bill that will carry out in its work and intent the spirit of the tariff plank in the Democratic platform.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Sudden Death—Irregular Train Service to Prince Albert.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—(Special)—W. R. Gillett died suddenly in bed this morning. The deceased was general agent of the London and Ontario Investment Co., and came to this province in 1884 from Toronto, where he occupied a position with the same company. He was originally from Port Hope, where his relations at present reside.

A Prince Albert dispatch says that between January 29 and the present time fifteen trains should have arrived there but only four have done so. The non-arrival of trains and mails is seriously affecting business.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

President Cleveland Not Likely to Send Another Delegation If a Convention Be Called.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23.—It was said at the State Department this afternoon that the resignations of all the delegates to the International Monetary conference had been received, and that at the cabinet meeting to-morrow the question whether or not a new body of delegates should be appointed will probably be discussed and decided. The opinion held by some persons who are in a position to form an intelligent view, is that President Cleveland has practically concluded not to send another delegation to Brussels. If that proves to be the case the Minister to Belgium will probably be designated to attend the conference as the representative of the United States.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

A Million Dollar Hotel.

TORONTO, March 23.—There is a scheme afloat here to build a million dollar hotel on the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets. The building is to be at least eight storeys high and have a frontage of 165 feet on King street and 250 on Yonge street. The projectors are Torontonians and New Yorkers.

Broke the Record.

TORONTO, March 23.—The Brazilian monkey at the museum broke the Canadian record last night by bearing offspring.

Grist Mill Burned.

SARNIA, March 23.—A brick grist mill, owned and operated by W. H. Hill, was burned. Loss, $800; insured.

Murder Trial Postponed.

BARRIE, March 23.—The charges against Jennie Wonch, of murdering her grandmother near Collingwood, has been postponed until the fall assizes.

Engine for a Steam Sealer.

HAMILTON, March 23. — Kelley & Beckett's Engine Company shipped to British Columbia a 100-horse power engine to be used in one of the big sealing steamers. It is the first ocean vessel engine ever built here.

The Pomeranian Again in Trouble.

HALIFAX, March 23.—The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, eight days out from New York bound to Glasgow, put in here this morning with her low-pressure cylinder rod broken. She will be detained about three weeks.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Four Women and a Baby Victims of a Fire in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Shortly before 12 o'clock to-day fire broke out in the Morgan, a fashionable apartment house on Prospect street near Granger. The engines responded quickly, but before help arrived the building was enveloped in flames and smoke, and a terrible panic ensued. The house was a handsome one of three stories. A central hall runs through the building, with rooms on either side. The only escape was by way of the front stairs. Those in the third story had no time to get their goods together, and before they were aware of any fire they were surrounded with flames and smoke. The scene was a terrible one, and the excitement and consternation of those in safety who were unable to aid the suffocating women and children was great. The firemen worked heroically. A second alarm was given, and every effort made to rescue those still in the burning building. The loss of life is the most terrible in the annals of Cleveland fires. The body of the first woman found was that of Mrs. Sommers, a blind lady, who had groped her way to the stairs only to die. Three other women with a little child, whose name has not yet been learned, were all found lying on the floor of the second story in the front hall dead, suffocated by smoke. Their bodies were huddled together, but it was evident from their positions that they died without pain. The fire started, no one knows how, in the basement, and the building is a total loss.

FIRE CHIEF ARRESTED.

The Head of the Department at Seattle Charged With Presenting a False Certificate of Naturalization.

SEATTLE, March 23.—Albert B. Hunt, chief of the Seattle fire department, was arrested to-day. The alleged ground for the arrest is that on October 31, 1892, he obtained a certificate of naturalization from the United States Court at Tacoma, where, it is claimed, he was not entitled to such certificate. The city of Seattle requires that all firemen should be citizens of the United States. It is alleged that Hunt, who then was an aspirant for the office of Chief Officer of the Fire Department, procured a certificate in order that he might unlawfully fill the place. Chief Hunt says he is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and that he will be able to establish that fact. The arrest is regarded as a political job.

VICTORIA IN FLORENCE.

Formally Received on Behalf of King Humbert of Italy.

FLORENCE, March 23.—Queen Victoria, the Princess Beatrice and her husband, Prince Henry of Battenburg, arrived at Florence to-day and were received at the railway station by King Humbert's nephew, the Duke of Aosta, on behalf of the King. A force of royal carabineers escorted Queen Victoria and party, who drove at once to the Villa Palmieri.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.
DEAR SIRS,—For years I was troubled with indigestion, but being advised to try B.B.B. I did so and find myself quite restored to health.
HOWARD SULLIVAN,
Mgr. Sullivan Farm, Dunbar, Ont.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Substantial Verdict Under the Employers' Liability Act—Board of Trade Officers.

Fresh Salmon at a Premium for Export—Unique Craft on the Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 23.—The Chief of Police has had a gang of men steadily engaged for a week cleaning Chinatown.

Foot-pads are making themselves at home in Vancouver. Mr. Beard, compositor in the World office, was knocked down and robbed of $50 at 2:30 yesterday morning, in the lane between the Oriental hotel and the Annex, on Cordova street. Another robbery was reported but could not be confirmed.

An engineering party has started work at the Sumas end of the B. I. E. V. R.

Chas. Scott fell into the gear of the machinery at the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Co. some time ago and lost his leg. Mr. Scott sued the company for three years wages on the ground that the machinery was not properly protected, and that he had used due diligence. The jury yesterday awarded Mr. Scott $2,520 damages. The amount sought—three years wages—is the highest allowed by the Employers' Liability Act.

The Board of Trade held its annual meeting yesterday. The following officers were elected for the year: J. C. Keath, president; G. R. Major, vice-president. The following were elected to the Council: W. F. Salsbury, W. Godfrey, H. T. Ceperley, W. Skene, J. C. McLagan, F. C. Cotton, Thomas Dunn, H. Bell-Irving, G. I. Wilson, F. Cockburn, R. H. Alexander, E. J. McFeely, J. W. Campion, C. E. Tisdall and F. Cockburn. A. H. B. Macgowan was elected secretary of the Board.

The Amateur Lacrosse Minstrels had a packed house last eight, and the performance given was fully up to previous years. It was not until noon of the day of the performance that it was announced that Mr. Harry Berry, one of the principal merry makers, was very ill and could not appear. Mr. Berry's non-appearance necessitated the reconstruction of the entire programme, and would have made professional hearts quail in contemplating the possible failures of the volunteers who came forward to take Mr. Berry's part with scarcely an hour's preparation. The performance passed off smoothly. Mr. J. W. Trendell acted as musical director, and the well-rendered choruses showed great care and precision. The march chorus sung by the company was composed especially for the minstrels by Mr. Trendell. Mr. A. E. Goodman acted as interlocutor. Of the bone-rattlers Mr. "Wis" Cox deserves special mention. In the second part Mr. Cox's rendition of Old Black Joe was very effective, his make-up being exceptionally good. Among the tambos was Mr. A. Larwell in the lead, and he held up his end remarkably well. A large share of the work of organization fell on the shoulders of Mr. Larwell. Mr. MacGregor excelled in his gags, and his representation of Freeman Lake the Vancouver dude, won him perhaps the most enthusiastic burst of applause of the evening. Mr. Ed. Quigley as Mr. Berry's substitute in singing, "Push them clouds," had only half an hour's preparation, but succeeded so admirably that the audience clamored for an encore. Mr. Kim Campbell, a junior minstrel, plays the bones capitally, and relieved himself of his jokes very satisfactorily. Mr. Doucette, Mr. Berry's substitute for the tambo, surprised everyone by his brilliant manipulation of that instrument. The ballad singers were all well received. Mr. Metcalf has a fine resonant baritone. Mr. John Decker's very sweet tenor voice was heard to advantage, while Mr. Glass sang a lullaby very sweetly and with good effect. The jokes were new and catchy. Mr. S. R. Robb introduced a stump speech novelty between the first and second part. The banjo sketch between Messrs. Anderson and Diamond was excellent. Mr. Tilley's mandolin band, composed of Messrs. Tilley and Doucette, mandolins; Mr. Plunket, guitar; and Mr. Maynard, banjo, scored another success, highly pleasing the audience. Mr. W. H. Goodwin sang a topical song (with local verses) entitled "He got it where the chicken got the axe." This was to have been sung by Mr. Berry. The verdict was "Bravely attempted," and "Well done, Goodwin." Mr. Robinson's "Clara Nolan's ball," with local verses, was one of the hits of the evening. Mr. Con. Spice's clog dancing was loudly applauded. The performance wound up by a boxing bout between Prof. Bloomfield and his pupil, R. H. Cheyne, Vancouver's brilliant lacrosse player. The impression was that the pupil rather got the best of the master in the three round contest. Mr. Suckling should be mentioned with the minstrel boys, as the thousand and one little details were carefully looked after by him. The minstrels perform in Nanaimo on Saturday night.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 23.—The B. C. Tannery was knocked down to Mayor Haslam this afternoon for $5,000. It is considered cheap at the price.

A masquerade ball was held in Co-operative hall to-night, and was a great success. A large number of maskers of every description were present.

John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, who is largely interested in the New Vancouver Coal Co., is expected here to-morrow.

Sailed—Barks General Fairchild and Occidental, the latter for Ounalaska.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23.—Councillor Kitson, of the Delta, says there will be a big protest against the construction of the proposed Mud Bay canal if an attempt is made to put it through on plan proposed by City Engineer Noot. He says it would destroy the whole drainage system of the Delta.

The feed famine still continues in certain parts of the interior. An order was received to-day for ten car loads of hay.

When the steamer Cousser starts out again on her regular river trips she will be the most unique craft in the world. Her present length is 120 feet, and breadth of beam 14 feet. She is furnished with a single set of compound engines and draws nine inches of water. Captain Cooper intends to cut her in two, increase her length to 160 feet and add another set of engines, without increasing the draught or beam. Her stern wheel will be considerably enlarged. Her owner promises that she will show an astonishing rate of speed.

The fresh salmon exporters are at present engaged in the most lively war that has ever taken place in British Columbia. The orders from the East have been rather larger than the catch would fill, and in consequence there has been sharp competition between different firms to secure the catch of the free fishermen. This competition led naturally to a general increase in price, until this morning the value of red spring salmon, all weights, had advanced to $1.50 each, a price never before paid a fisherman on the Fraser river. Each firm had a steam launch running up and down the river visiting the fishing camps and bidding for fish. Exporters can make no money shipping fish at the price paid at present, but so hot is the opposition that they threaten to advance twenty-five cents to-morrow. In the meantime the fishermen are the happiest and most contented class in the country.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, March 23.—The usual monthly meeting of the North Cowichan Municipal Council was held at the Agricultural hall Saturday, the reeve, W. Drinkwater, and Councillors Edward Musgrave, Edward Barkley, W. Herd and T. A. Wood being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Hadwen have returned from Victoria.

H. Croft, M.P.P., went down on Sunday afternoon's train with a fair catch of trout.

G. R. O'Driscoll and Major Hunter travelled to Victoria Monday morning.

A carload of freight for Alexandra Park was brought up from the Capital by the freight train yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew Haggard, who has been at the Quamichan hotel for a few days, has left for Victoria, having enjoyed indifferent sport with the rod.

Capt. W. R. Clarke was "en evidence" to-day holding an auction sale of Mrs. S. Bevin's residence and furniture. The property was not sold.

Major Hunter (Somenos) returned to-day. Mrs. Wellburn, Mrs. James Flett, C. H. Dickie and Capt. Clarke were travellers by the train to Victoria.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:* I notice, with regret, an item in your issue of this evening, which, if permitted to pass into general circulation, may do serious injury to the fruit-growing interests of this Province. You state that "the impression appears to be general that the Arctic weather last month destroyed many peach and pear trees throughout the district. Manager Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, hardly expects to see some of his finest trees leaf again."

I doubt very much whether such a sweeping statement was ever made by Mr. Sharpe, and, if it were, I feel sure that on closer inspection he will find it necessary to revise it. I have very carefully examined the trees growing and fruiting in Pelham Gardens, and am thankful to report that no damage whatever has been done to apples, pears, prunes, plums, cherries or peaches. And, as the altitude is much higher than that of the Experimental Farm, and my thermometer registered 2. below that reported by Mr. Sharpe, I cannot understand why my trees should escape and his be destroyed.

I have never before heard of pear trees being killed by frost, and I doubt very much that a single pear tree has been so destroyed anywhere in the Province during the past or any other year. Downing, who is regarded as the standard authority on fruit trees, states that "The pear is hardier than the apple. Some trees are known to be 400 years old." Our climate and soil are admirably adapted to the cultivation of this noble fruit, and it seems a pity that the impression should get abroad that the trees are liable to be killed by frost. Nothing is further from the truth.

No better pears were ever grown than those shown by Mr. Earl, of Lytton, at our last two exhibitions. They were the best specimens I ever saw in any country, not excepting the American Centennial Exposition in 1876, and as Lytton is many degrees colder than the country west of the Cascades, it would seem that no one need hesitate to plant pears in abundance, for there is not the slightest risk of the trees being killed by low temperature. Undrained soil is much more dangerous.

With peach trees the case is different, as they are much more liable to injury, although I saw last year in Yale district perfectly healthy peach trees over 30 years old, and you are aware that Yale is much colder than Westminster.

It is possible that some tender shoots, the growth of last year, on peach trees, have been killed by the last cold snap. This occurs quite frequently in such peach-growing countries as New York, Ohio and the Delaware peninsula; but that any considerable number of trees have been killed in this Province I do not believe. Inquiries are being sent out to different points, and when replies shall have been received the facts will be placed at the disposal of the press, and it may be decided to issue a bulletin containing full information.

Mr. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, is experimenting with almonds, olives and citron trees, and it is altogether likely that he may have referred to these when speaking on the subject. It is necessary to exercise the utmost caution in sending out discouraging reports, which are sure to be magnified in going the rounds of the press, and used to the disadvantage of this Province.

The past winter has been the severest ever experienced in British Columbia, and yet I am thankful to report the best promise of an abundant yield of fruit that I have seen in five years. If you or any one else have any doubts on this point, come and see me.

Sorry to occupy so much of your space, and yet it seems one's duty to place such facts before the public. I may say that greater attention must be devoted to the interests of fruit growing and agriculture generally, if we expect this Province to prosper.

The press should weigh very carefully every item in relation to these subjects, and be sure of its facts before they appear in print. Yours faithfully,

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished room with use of kitchen if desired, at 139 Michigan street, James Bay. mc23-5t

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John A. Andrew	475	100	$1 00
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Samuel Bednall	861	200	2 00
Douglas & Deighton	849	100	1 00
William Evans	1152	1000	10 00
Alfred Flett	1129	20	20
Jacob Sehl	139	50	50
William Smithe	832	50	50
William Smithe	834	50	50
Crispin Taylor	1151	1000	10 00
Orlando Warner	247	25	25

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the first day of October, A. D., 1892, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, No. 48 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated at Victoria, the 20th day of March, 1893.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
mc21 Secretary.

BARRELS.

A number of empty Barrels, formerly containing varnish are for sale at "The Colonist" office.
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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Reported Wreck of the Sealing Schooner "Otto" at Pachena—Refitting for the North.

The "Quadra" Out of Dock—Repairs of the "Maude"—Catches of the Sealers.

Schooner Minnie, Capt. Victor Jacobsen, the second sealer to return to port to prepare for her Northern cruise, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with 107 skins stowed in her hold. The principal news brought by her is that of the wreck of the Otto, which left here in command of Capt. Keefe some time in January. This information was given to Capt. Jacobsen by the storekeeper at Kyuquot, who had been told that the Otto had run ashore at Pachena and had part of her keel, together with a great deal of her coppering, carried away. If the information is authentic, it is quite probable the Otto will be obliged to return to port for repairs. As far as can be ascertained, the schooner dragged her anchors in a storm one day last week and thus got on the rocks. The Minnie spoke the Oscar and Hattie on Tuesday last with 10 skins, the Brenda with 53, the Fawn with 75, the Annie E. Paint with 104, and the Beatrice with 105. On starting for Victoria the Minnie left all her Indian hunters at Pachena, where she will call for them in a few days.

REFITTING FOR THE NORTH.

The little schooner Labrador, Capt. Whiteley, has returned to port from the sealing grounds, to take on fresh supplies for her Northern cruise, on which she started at daylight to-day. Like all the other schooners, the Labrador has had poor luck, having only fourteen skins to show for her spring trip. The Labrador was in company with the Walter L. Rich at sea when the gale arose on Friday last, and although the latter had four of her boats stove in, the former, a much smaller boat, rode the rough seas for 36 hours without receiving the slightest damage. Of the fourteen skins, Capt. Whiteley says he secured twelve the first two days he was out. The Brenda and Fawn were in Hesquoit last week, the former with 75 skins and the latter with 49 odd.

STUDIED DISHONESTY.

An uncommon incident occurred at the outer wharf on Wednesday evening, when a man was noticed to jump over the railing of a steamer in motion and swim ashore. Early this week, it seems, a party came over from the Sound and secured twelve non-union sailors for the barkentine Empire, which, in the meantime, was lying off Port Townsend awaiting a crew to sail for England lumber laden. This done, the men having been partly paid in advance, the tug Mystery was chartered to put them on board the bark. Everything went smoothly until the Mystery was passing the outer wharf, when two of the sailors suddenly left the boat. One escaped by swimming ashore as described, while the other is said to have been lowered into a small boat which came alongside.

THE QUADRA OUT OF DOCK.

The Dominion steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, came out of the Esquimalt dock yesterday afternoon and came round to her berth at the custom house. The Quadra will leave Victoria on Monday for an inspection tour of the Gulf lighthouses with the Agent of Marine.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Thistle is expected to return from Nanaimo to-day, with a cargo of coal for the C. P. N. company. It is thought the Maude will be ready to resume her regular runs next week.

The steamer Rainbow is expected to go on the Victoria, Vancouver and Valdez Island route next week, the Yosemite replacing the Louise on the Westminster run.

The steamship Umatilla was in Vancouver yesterday and will be here to-morrow morning, en route to San Francisco.

The tug Mystery sailed for Comox yesterday afternoon, with a load of Chinese merchandise and a scow in tow.

Tug Active towed the ship County of Yarmouth to sea from Vancouver yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. North Pacific	from	Port Townsend.
" Mystery	"	"
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Spinster	"	Sooke.
" Daisy	"	Genoa.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
Schr. Minnie	"	N. P. O.
" Labrador	"	"

CLEARED.

Str. North Pacific	for	Port Townsend.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Daisy	"	Genoa.
" Spinster	"	Sooke.
" Mystery	"	Comox.
Schr. Labrador	"	N. P. O.

ABOUT SURVEYS.

To the Editor: In your issue of the 19th inst., you give as Mr. E. M. Johnson's views on the introduction of the Torens system. "There are no trigonometrical surveys and therefore there can be no certainty as to the possession of property included in any certificate."

While the methods of identification peculiar to surveys of the precision referred to ensure the greatest accuracy attainable in the present state of science, we have in of this Province other satisfactory methods identification of property. Chap. 109 of our Statutes sets forth the procedure to be followed for the legal identification of lost or disputed boundaries that have been or may be run under the authority of the Government.

In this act it is declared that:

1—All corners so established are unalterable.

2—Boundary lines are straight lines between said corners.

3—If a corner is lost or disputed its legal location is determined by attainable evidence. If the evidence is not satisfactory surveyors are instructed to take certain measurements, from which the legal corner is obtained. In case the survey or evidence is disputed, a court, of course, is the final referee. Similar disputes can occur with a trigonometrical survey, with the same source for a final decision. This system of identification of property obtains in Ontario, Manitoba and the North-west Territories, where the Torrens system is in force. I regret to say that our law refers only to government surveys, subdivisions made by individuals or companies not being included. Undoubtedly until chap. 109 is extended to include such properties it is difficult to see how the Torrens system could be applied to them.

The British Columbia Association of Provincial Land Surveyors laid this with other matters before the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works last December, and confidently looked forward to this and other changes being effected this session. So far, the substitution of an oath for a certificate on a plan for registration by the surveyor who has made the survey is the only amendment made in accordance with their requests. I trust, however, that it is the intention of the Government to introduce these changes before the session ends.

Yours, etc., J. R. Kirk.

New Westminster, March 21, 1893.

MR. M'MICKING EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—I crave your indulgence while correcting the report of my remarks before the Presbytery as in your issue of yesterday.

I recognize the difficulty in reporting addresses so disjointedly given, and so compressed as it is necessary for you to make them. In the unfinished sentence, "The avidity with which Rev. Mr. Macleod pursued a little girl who was earning a livelihood in the public school," should have after the word "pursued" inserted "through the press." If I had been allowed to finish the sentence I would have continued: "And using her talents and attainments for the general good, would have led one to suppose that newspaper notoriety was the reverend gentleman's *bete noir*."

Then, when I was endeavoring to illustrate the moral responsibility of the congregation for the pulpit utterances, I am made to say that "the Rev. Mr. Macleod seemed to court newspaper notoriety by talking *rot* from the pulpit." What I did say was: "Suppose the pulpit be filled by one who talked rot, how could the congregation meet its financial responsibilities?" There was no intention to unduly reflect upon the reverend gentleman in these connections, and I regret it should so have appeared in your publication. R. B. McMicking.

QUEEN VS. FARWELL.

Following is the report of the case of Queen vs. Farwell as given in the Toronto newspapers:

Queen vs. Farwell—This case is being fought through the courts for the second time. The defendant, A. S. Farwell, on the 13th of January, 1885, obtained letters patent from the Government of British Columbia for 1,175 acres in the district of Kootenay, situated within the railway belt of the C.P.R., and comprising the site of the present town of Revelstoke. These lands the Dominion Government claimed as having passed to them under the statutory grant of the railway belt by the Provincial Legislature, prior to the issuing to Farwell of the letters patent. Farwell got judgment in the Exchequer Court, but on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada the decision of Mr. Justice Henry in the Exchequer was reversed, and the title to the lands declared to be in the Crown in right of the Dominion. The case then stopped there. It now comes up on a new information by the Attorney-General of the Dominion, asking the aid of the Exchequer Court in carrying out the former judgment on appeal by compelling Farwell to rectify the registered title to the lands and to remove all clouds from the Crown's title. Farwell, in his defence thereto, sought to open up the whole question of title again, and contended that the decision of their Lordships of the Privy Council in the precious metals case had substantially overruled the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court in his former case. The case was heard at Victoria in September last, A. N. Richards, Q.C., Hon. Mr. Pooley, Q.C., and Mr. Helmcken conducting the case for the Crown; Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. Gordon Hunter for the defendant. Judge Burbidge finds against the defendant's contention, and orders that he execute to the Crown, in right of Canada, a surrender of conveyance of the lands in question.

DEEDS OF A FIEND.

He Murders His Wife and Sister-in-Law, Mutilates His Child and Gets Lynched Himself.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 22.—The Register has just received the following dispatch from Albia: A brutal and shocking tragedy occurred at Hiteman, a mining town near this place, this morning. William Fraser was a drunken miner, living with his family, consisting of his wife and one babe, at Carbondale. A few days ago, on account of Fraser's drunkenness and abuse, his wife, taking her babe left him and went to Hiteman to stay with her sister, Mrs. Smith. Yesterday Fraser came to this place, and went to Hiteman early this morning. Immediately after arriving there he inquired for the residence of Mrs. Smith, and being informed where it was, went immediately to the house, walked in, and, without a word, plunged a knife into his wife's heart, killing her almost instantly. Mrs. Smith hearing the disturbance in the room, was coming from the kitchen, when Fraser, with the cry of a demon, sprang upon her, driving his knife to the hilt in her breast. She died in a few moments.

Not having done enough of his fiendish work, he then proceeded to torture and mutilate his own babe of a few months of age, nearly severing one leg from the body and badly cutting the child otherwise. Neighbors hearing the disturbance rushed in, and Fraser immediately made for the woods. The citizens went in hot pursuit. After about two hours of an exciting chase Fraser was captured about two miles from here, without the least resistance, by Joe Box, Joe Lewis and Mr. Price. He was turned over to the sheriff and posse who had gone from here to bring him to this place. The sheriff put Fraser in a light wagon and started for Albia with all speed possible. They were overtaken by an infuriated mob of miners, who compelled the sheriff to surrender the prisoner over to them. Fraser was taken to Hiteman and told to look upon his bloody work, and then promptly hung to the limb of a tree near town. No motive is given for the crime except the anger caused by his wife's leaving him. The child's chances of recovery are pronounced by surgeons as very good.

BOMB THROWING IN ROME.

More Anarchist Attempts to Work Ruin and Destruction at the Expense of Human Life.

Rome, March 23.—A bomb was exploded to-day into the street back of the University della Sapienza. No damage was done. The university was but a short distance from the Pantheon. Nobody saw the bomb placed and no arrests have been made. In connection with the affair at the Marignoli Palace it is stated that the police have no clue to the authors of the outrage, though they firmly believe that they are anarchists trying to intimidate the authorities and thus prevent the punishment of their friends recently arrested. This theory is not generally accepted, however, as the outrages have been directed as much against the Vatican officers as against the Government. Every possible effort is being made to detect the guilty parties and prevent a repetition of the outrages.

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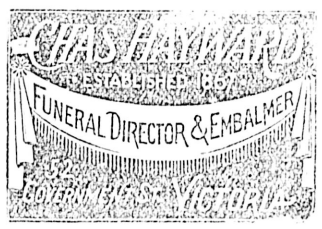


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H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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W. H. ELLIS,

Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18

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REASSURING.

In another column will be found a letter to the Westminster Columbian, written by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, on "The Fruit Outlook." Mr. Cunningham is an authority on fruit cultivation, and anything which he says on the subject is well worthy the attention of all who take an interest in the fruit growing and fruit preserving industries of this Province. He is a most successful horticulturist himself, and his experience cannot be at fault with respect to the effect of the late severe winter on the fruit trees. When he says that the cold weather has not damaged the pear trees in the least, and that notwithstanding the severity of the winter he is thankful to report the best promise of an abundant crop of fruit that he has seen in five years, he may be implicitly relied upon. He speaks of that whereof he knows, and testifies to that which he has seen.

This is not the case with persons who, taking their own surmises for knowledge, speak of the effects of last winter's frost as being most injurious to the fruit trees. Such reports are calculated to do the Province a great deal of harm, for one of its most promising resources is its fruit growing capabilities. People are only just now beginning to realize how well adapted this Province is for raising a great variety of the best kinds of fruit. As good pears can be raised in British Columbia as any country in the world can produce, and the skilful fruit grower can calculate with certainty on the very best results. Reports, therefore, which lead inquirers to believe that the winter may be so severe in this Province as to kill the pear trees can hardly fail to discourage those who propose to cultivate fruit in some part of it. Consequently when so experienced and so successful a fruit-grower as Mr. Thomas Cunningham assures the public that there are no grounds for such reports gardeners and fruit-growers here and elsewhere may safely act upon the information he imparts.

LIGHT PUNISHMENTS.

The punishments of the men implicated in the Panama Canal frauds are, considering the magnitude of their offence, very light. It should be remembered that they were all intelligent men who were trusted by the people. The money which they squandered and appropriated to their own use was entrusted to them by people who had faith in their integrity. They all, both bribers and bribed, knew exactly what they were about. No one could have deceived himself or could have been deceived by others. The bribers knew that the money they gave to buy votes was not their own to give, and the bribed knew that the money they extorted from Charles Lesseps and others was stolen. They did not need anyone to tell them that Lesseps and his associates had no right to use the money of the stockholders in buying votes. The members who were bribed were guilty of a double crime. They committed a crime against the people when they received money from a company doing business with the Legislature, and they committed a more despicable crime, if possible, in taking as the price of their votes and their influence money which they knew to be stolen. Either of these offences deserved the most severe punishment. Men who are unfaithful to a public trust, who sell votes which are supposed to be unpurchaseable, should be made examples of, and men who receive stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, become partners in the guilt of the thief. The speculators, who merely deceived the people by false representations and stole their money afterwards, though criminals certainly, are not criminals of so deep a dye as the Deputies and Senators who knew perfectly well that the directors of the Panama Company were cheating the people, yet who ran after them to get a share of the stolen money.

It takes away one's faith in human nature to find that men occupying high positions in the State and in society, and bearing unblemished characters, could not, when the opportunity presented itself, resist the temptation of committing crimes of the most sordid kind. It is difficult to believe that there is such a thing as honor left in the world, when we see men who might be expected to scorn to do anything that even appeared to be dishonorable, perpetrating crimes that a really honorable man could not imagine himself capable of committing. It is well for the reputation of the French nation that the Panama criminals meet with so little sympathy, and that the people demand that they receive the punishment which their crimes deserve.

A LITTLE TOO VENTURESOME.

The Hon. J. M. Rusk, late United States Secretary of Agriculture, undertakes to tell the world in the March number of the North American Review what American farming will be a hundred years hence. Mr. Rusk cannot place a very high value on his reputation as a prophet when he takes upon himself to predict what condition any industry in America or any other country will be in in the year 1993. Who in 1793 would have ventured to predict the changes that have taken place in the industrial world in a hundred years from the time he spoke. If any one did, and his guesses happened to be at all near the truth he would have been set down by nine hundred and ninety-nine thousandths of his contempories as hopelessly deranged. If, for instance, he had said that before the close of the century carriages would speed over continents at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and that the inhabitants of Europe and America would be able to tell each other the news of the hour instantaneously, how many would have believed him? When it is considered that a hundred years ago there were no railroads, no ocean steamships, no telegraphs, and that the only motive powers known to be practicable besides the strength of men and horses were wind and water, we will have a notion what a revolution has been effected in the industrial world in a hundred years.

In the Year of our Lord, 1793, a very large part of this American continent was to civilized men a *terra incognita*. The capabilities of the prairies of the Great West were unknown. Immense areas which are now cultivated and have, dotted over them, cities, towns and villages, were a trackless wilderness, to penetrate which seemed hopeless even to the courageous and enterprising pioneer. It was not then known that California was rich in gold and that inexhaustable stores of silver and other precious and useful metals lay hidden in the rocks and gulches of the Rocky Mountains.

The settlements of civilized men all over the continent were then comparatively few and far between, and farming in all parts of it was carried on in the most primitive way. There was then literally no "machinery" on the farm. Everything was done by hand, even to winnowing the grain. The farming implements were few and exceedingly rough and clumsy. The produce of the farm was carried to market, though the distances were necessarily short, slowly and with great labor.

The great ambition of the farmer was to raise and manufacture on his farm everything, or almost everything, consumed by himself and his family. The clothes which he and his wife and children wore were manufactured and made at home. Carding and spinning and weaving and tailoring and tanning and currying and shoemaking were all done on the farm. The farmer made his own cider, and often distilled his own whiskey. The rural population of the country lived a hard but not an unhappy life. They rose early and worked late. There was no talk of an eight-hours day in those times. Food was plenty, but it was coarse, and there was little variety. But see the work that these hard-living and hard-working people did! They redeemed a continent from the wilderness, and they built up a nation. There were little more than three millions of people then in what is now the United States, and only a few hundred thousand in the whole of Canada. The change that has been effected on this continent during the last hundred years is, even to look back upon, amazing; it is easy to see that at the beginning of the period it would have been far beyond the power of the human mind to foresee or even to guess at all intelligently at its extent.

When we look back to the beginning of the century and try to call to mind only some of the changes that have taken place, we realize the hardihood of Mr. Rusk when he tries to peer into the future in order to give us an idea of what farming or any other industry will be like a hundred years hence. He can have no idea as to what discoveries will be made in that time or what new forces will be brought into subjection to the will of man. Inventions may now be in process of being worked out in the brain of some genius of whose very existence the world does not dream. These discoveries and inventions may completely revolutionize the agriculture not only of America, but of the whole world. Ex-Secretary Rusk can have no more idea of their nature and the changes they will cause than he has of the appearance and mode of life of the inhabitants of the planet Mars. How then can he presume to guess what farming in America will be like a hundred years hence. Such guessing is most unprofitable work.

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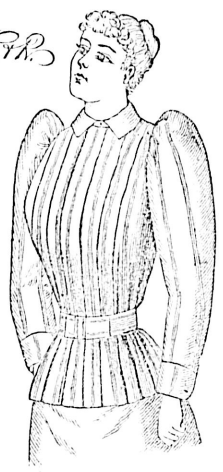
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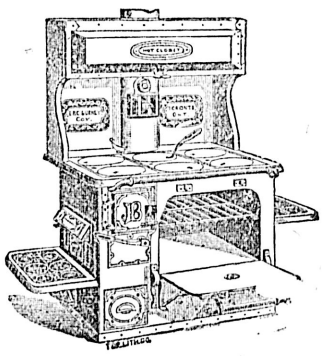
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Concert Postponed.

The sacred concert which was to have been given in St. Barnabas church last night has been postponed until Saturday evening next.

Public Offices Closed.

Yesterday's issue of the Gazette contains formal notice of the closing of the Government offices on Good Friday and Easter Monday, March 31 and April 3.

Adjourned for One Week.

The extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Board of Trade Building Association called for yesterday stands adjourned until next Thursday at 3 p.m.

Divisional Court.

Argument on by-law 159, passed by the City Council of Vancouver, will be heard by the Divisional court to-day. The appeal is from a decision of Mr. Justice McCreight.

B. C. Wood Works Co.

Messrs. J. H. Binsted, C. M. Lapoint, W. C. Hicks, and Fred. J. Bauer, of Vancouver, have been duly incorporated as the British Columbia Wood Works Co., Ltd., with a capital of $25,000 in $10 shares.

Summer Uniforms.

Those who desire to furnish summer uniforms and shoes to the police force are invited to send in tenders and samples up to 4 p.m. of the 29th inst. The specifications are at the office of the Chief of Police.

"The Crucifixion."

At Christ Church Cathedral this evening this magnificent oratorio, Sir John Stainer's masterpiece, will be given for the first time in Victoria. The choir have had it under preparation for many weeks past, and will be sure to do it justice.

Heavy Mail.

Yesterday's express on the C.P.R. was cancelled, and consequently the Islander had no train to wait for. She therefore arrived somewhat earlier than usual. The delayed mails, however, filled more than fifty sacks.

Martini-Henry Rifles.

At a meeting of the officers of the B. C. B. G. A., held last evening, a resolution was passed, that in view of the fact that the General Commanding had recommended the issue of Martini-Henry rifles to all artillery corps, and that as the matches of the Dominion Rifle Association will, this year, be shot with that weapon, the Department of Militia and Defence be requisitioned for the necessary rifles to replace the Snider.

City Police Court.

Henry Spear, charged with obtaining a meal under false pretences, came up in the Police court yesterday. The case was dismissed.

Thomas Roberts, on remand, charged with larceny, was committed for trial.

The case against E. Butler, charged with assault, was dismissed, and W. Lescombe, for a similar offence, was fined $5 with $2 costs, or ten days in case of default.

Kamloops Incorporation.

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, Kamloops, is in town, his mission being to complete the preliminaries to the incorporation of the "Inland Capital." He comes armed with a sufficiently signed petition from the property holders of the town, and hopes upon his return to be able to announce that the long-sought for incorporation is an accomplished fact. The example set by Vernon has stirred up the good people of Kamloops to renewed action.

Coal Prospecting Licenses.

No fewer than thirteen fresh applications for coal prospectors' licenses were gazetted yesterday, the majority of the applicants being desirous of prospecting Saturna Island, among them Messrs. J. A. Kirk, A. J. Hill, J. W. Harvey, A. Morrison, J. Punch, A. Godfrey, C. E. Woods, D. McNair, W. H. Towle, E. L. Webber, H. M. and N. P. Stramberg, and Hugh McLean. J. E. Saucier will explore the east bank of the North Thompson river, in Lillooet, and S. and C. H. Tingley, Osoyoos Division of Yale.

Lecture on Palestine.

Rev. Canon Paddon delivered a lecture on Palestine in the school room of St. John's church last night. The reverend gentleman has resided as a missionary in the Holy Land, and was consequently thoroughly familiar with his subject. In an able and eloquent manner he presented a panorama of the past and present of the land which cradled Christianity and sent it forth to the nations of the earth. The entire lecture was replete with vivid word paintings and apt illustrations, and was closely followed by a delighted audience.

To Celebrate With a Banquet.

At a joint meeting of the members of the Board of Trade and the subscribers of the Board of Trade Building Association yesterday afternoon the proposition to celebrate the successful completion of the Board's new home with a grand banquet was received with general favor and thoroughly discussed. A committee was finally appointed, on the motion of Mr. R. P. Rithet, to ascertain how many will subscribe to the necessary expenses, submit a list of guests to be invited and obtain particulars of the cost of the banquet, reporting at the quarterly general meeting on April 7. The committee as named consists of Messrs. G. Leiser, H. E. Connon, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, A. W. Jones and A. C. Flumerfelt. At the close of the meeting a subscription list for the banquet was opened, every member present promptly affixing his signature.

Will Not Build.

The case of Hon. Amor DeCosmos and the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company will be heard in the Supreme court on Monday. The injunction was served against the company a few days ago for the purpose of restraining them from the erection of telephone poles before the Government street property of Mr. DeCosmos. That gentleman explains the reason of the injunction as follows:

"I have," said he, "eight brick stores at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. These have a frontage of 200 feet on Government street and the lots are 120 feet deep along Cormorant. I had instructed my architect to prepare plans whereby the old buildings on the corner would be torn down and two of the brick stores utilized in the erection of a four story hotel to occupy the corner. This was to be 70 feet on Government street and 120 on Cormorant. The main entrance was to face Pandora avenue. In looking at the site some days ago I found that the telephone company had dug a hole for the erection of one of their big poles in such a manner as to bring it exactly opposite the main entrance. When I saw this I at once gave orders for all work to cease, and I shall not allow it to proceed until I know that the poles will not be erected in front of the hotel. This matter has been thrashed out in the United States and the decision generally has been in favor of my view, that the streets should not be obstructed in this manner. If I fail here I will take the case to the highest Dominion court, and if necessary to the Privy Council of England."

Y. M. I. Meeting.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., held a special meeting last night, when Father Van Neval addressed those present on several matters of importance to the welfare of the council and its members.

Sunday School Examination.

Examination of the Sunday school children from the Reformed Episcopal church will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the school room. The Bishop invites all friends and parents of the children. Prizes will be awarded on the following Sunday.

Bazaar and Tea.

A sale of work and useful clothing will be held in Christ Church Cathedral school room, in aid of the mission fund, this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock and lasting until 5. There will be no admission charged in the afternoon, but in the evening tea will be served to all at ten cents each.

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Miss Zippora Monteith Sings for the First Time to a Victoria Audience.

That there is in British Columbia sufficient musical talent to present a concert programme exceptional in quality and so diversified in character as to please all tastes, and at the same time to present this programme in a manner that would stand the criticism of any audience, is something of which all residents of the Province should be proud. Such a concert was that at The Victoria last evening. Those who provided the "banquet of sweet sound," or at least the majority, appeared before Victorians for the first time, but so did their music appeal to heart as well as ear that each number was listened to in intense delighted silence, succeeded by heartiest applause. The people of Victoria are not quick to become enthusiastic, and they are inclined to be severely critical; so much the greater triumph of Miss Monteith and those who appeared with her.

Of course the far-famed soprano, whose praises have been heard from across the Atlantic was the chief attraction of the programme. Much was expected of her, nor did she disappoint. Her selections were as widely differing in character as perhaps it would be possible to imagine, yet in each the spirit of the music was as intelligently interpreted as the written words and music. The first number—the grand aria d'Isabelle de l'opera Pre aux Cleros (Herold)—demonstrated the remarkable cultivation and power of Miss Monteith's voice, a sweet, sympathetic soprano, which seems to flow as easily and as harmoniously as a summer brook; the second, "Robin Adair," gave the touch of nature which ever endears the ballad to the people; the third, recitative and aria, "With Verdure Clad," Haydn's "Creation," gave the key to the meaning of the English critic who said, "Her singing of sacred music is religion itself—grand, pure, ennobling."

Superlatives are for the most part as uncalled for as lightly bestowed, but in attempting to describe Miss Monteith's singing they cannot be avoided. Her method is the perfection of art—simplicity, sweetness, thorough articulation and sympathetic interpretation of the composer's best thought, delicate as the whisper of a dream or masterful as a hero's deed. If, during her residence in Victoria, she succeeds in imparting to the many who will no doubt become her pupils the secret of her sweet singing, the public, as well as they, will owe her a second debt of gratitude.

Mr. F. Victor Austin is himself a Victorian, which is a source of satisfaction to all good citizens. Choosing for his first selections Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata and Wieniawski's "Legende," both of which as played by Musin still linger in memory, he challenged comparative criticism; nor did he over estimate his ability or win an unfavorable verdict. His most pleasing number, however, was unquestionably his last—"In Memoriam," a composition of his own, and Musin's famous Mazourka de Concert. The former possesses peculiar beauty and power; rich in melody, it has that within it which thoroughly enthrals attention. Commingling, blending, inseparable, are two distinctive strains—the one sad and mournful, a sob though not a dirge; the other grand as the swell of a mighty organ, telling of hope beyond. The composition is a work of genius; it will live long. The mazourka is too well known to require description, suffice it to say that it was played in a manner of which Musin himself would not have been ashamed.

Of Miss Dawson's work, both in piano solo, duet and accompaniment, much might be written and all in praise. Her touch is firm and delicate; her execution brilliant. She well deserves all the honors accorded her.

Miss Saxton's most acceptable recitation was beyond doubt her "chistening" in which she displayed much more than ordinary talent; her other and more pretensious number, "The Trial of Queen Katherine," was also well handled.

Mr. Fane Sewell and Mr. Percy Fischel, in baritone solos, completed the programme, which was enjoyed by a large and thoroughly musical as well as fashionable audience. The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, who honored the concert with their patronage, also took occasion to enjoy it from their private box.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Taylor, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

D. A. Arundel returned from Vancouver last night.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., has been duly gazetted a notary public.

Charles Wilson, barrister, of New Westminster, is paying the Capital a visit.

W. F. Topping and J. A. Virtue returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

C. G. Major and W. G. Strickland, of the Royal City, came over by yesterday's Islander.

A. N. Werum, Oakland, Cal., and A. A. Maybee, San Francisco, are among the guests at the Oriental.

A. J. McColl, E. A. Jenns and J. W. McColl and wife were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening,

Frank Seward, Louisville; Edward Coombs, Tacoma; Rev. J. W. McMillan and E. P. Davis, Vancouver, and C. M. Hilton and Maurice Sylvester, Nanaimo, registered at the Hotel Victoria last evening.

Lacrosse boys. Selected sticks at Fox's, just in. mc23-1m

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Change in the Arrangements for the Tug-of-war Tournament — Jockey Club Meeting.

Shooting at the Macaulay Point Traps —McLean Once More Looking For Laurels.

The Union gun club will hold their first match of the season for the Hamilton Powder Co.'s medal on their grounds at Macauley Point to-morrow afternoon. Since last year the grounds have been fitted up and made equal to any on the Coast. New traps with electric pulls have been provided, and numerous other improvements made. The committee on the tournament have received several letters from different cities along the Coast, congratulating them on their fine programme and also assuring them the attendance of American sportsmen. The club will hold a general meeting some time next week.

RESULTED IN A TIE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23.—(Special.)—A live pigeon match between two local teams was shot on Monday at Ladners and resulted in a tie, each killing 29 birds out of 50.

THE OAR.

M'LEAN AGAIN TO THE FORE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23.—(Special)—The redoubtable oarsman, Alex. McLean, having fully recovered from his late illness, is getting into form again for the racing season. McLean says that he hopes in a few days to be in a position to offer to row any oarsman in the Province. He is also in hopes of getting on another race with Peterson. In regard to canoe races in Victoria, the Fraser river champion says he is ready at any time to paddle anybody living in or near there.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP RACE.

LONDON, March 23.—It is understood that Lord Dunraven will accept the conditions of the race for the America cup submitted by the cup committee of the New York Yacht club, but will suggest that an earlier date than October 5 be set for the first race.

TUG-OF-WAR.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS.

The tug-of-war tournament announced to take place in the public market on Easter Monday has somewhat changed auspices. Mr. A. E. Theobald has no longer anything to do with the arrangements, which now devolve upon the following committee: Messrs. J. Tolmie, J. E. Colthart, Wm. Fisher, Alex Davidson, Thos. Caulback, Wm. Graham, J. Short, Rev. W. H. P. Arden, and J. Hawkins, who is stakeholder, and from whom, or from Chief Deasy, all information can be obtained. A fresh interpretation has been put on clause 11 of the rules, according to which the draymen are eligible. Teams are expected from the Fire Brigade, Teamsters, "C" Battery, Albion Iron Works, H.M.S. Hyacinth, and several others. The proceeds of the tournament will go to the enlargement of St. Mark's church.

FOOTBALL.

WILL MAKE A GOOD GAME.

The Victoria Junior and Corrig College Rugby fifteens will play a match at the Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a close game is expected. The following will compose the Junior team: Mowat, full back; Marshall, Anderson, McCullock and Moore, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and Byrn, half-backs; A. Smith, Jorand, Johnston, Wriglesworth, Genn, Hartnagel, Hutcheson and Courtney, forwards. The Juniors hold their concert in the Philharmonic hall in the evening, and judging from the talent secured, number of tickets sold, etc, an enjoyable time will be spent by all who attend.

THE TURF.

MEET THIS EVENING.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the offies of Dalby and Claxton, to consider arrangements for the spring meeting.

BILLIARDS.

THE HOTEL VICTORIA TOURNAMENT.

In the Hotel Victoria billiard tournament last evening, Mr. Smith beat Mr. Leask (300 to 289) and Mr. Cunningham defeated Mr. Stafford (251 to 193).

THE RING.

WHERE WILL THE FIGHT COME OFF?

NEW YORK, March 23.—When Corbett and Mitchell entered into an agreement to fight for the world's championship for $10,000 a side and a purse, it was stipulated that the three clubs named to compete for the match should be given until March 25 to put in their bids. The limit therefore expires on Saturday. So far not a single offer has been made by the Olympic and Crescent Athletic clubs, of New Orleans, nor the Coney Island organization. Judge Newton wants the Corbett-Mitchell fight providing the side bet is withdrawn. He does not propose, however, to permit his club to be swamped through fabulous purses. "We have made no offer for the fight," said the matchmaker, "but there is plenty of time for that when Mitchell returns in July or August. The Coney Island club may make him an offer." "How about the $80,000 offer made by the New York syndicate," was asked. "These syndicates are all right, sometimes," he replied. "They talk about money as though it could be picked up in the streets. Corbett is too shrewd to take chances with any new club. As for Mitchell, his eye teeth were cut long ago. The selection of a club will not therefore be made for some time, possibly not until the English champion returns."

WRESTLING.

THE CANADIAN BEATS THE U. S. CHAMPION.

PETROLIA, Ont., March 23.—The wrestling match between Perrit, champion heavy weight of Canada, and Conly, champion middle weight of America, took place here to-day. Perrit was to throw Conly five consecutive times in an hour. Perrit won the first four falls, and Conly being unable to go on for the fifth, the match was given to Perrit.

HERE AND THERE.

Ed. McKeown, the well known Winnipeg athlete, left for Vancouver yesterday.

James Kirk, of Nottingham, England, has been secured by the Winnipeg Cricket club as their coach for the season.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY THOUGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—How about Victoria's annual fete on May 24 and its many attractions? I think it is about time that some move was made to insure a successful celebration this year, more especially as Hon. Dr. Helmcken has kindly reminded us of the fact of this being the fiftieth year of the colonization of Vancouver Island. I think the anniversary of this important event in our history happens on June 1st or 2nd. Now, considering that we are likely to have a great many visitors this year in consequence of cheap excursion rates and the Chicago exhibition, we should outdo all our former attempts in the way of attractions for strangers. I should like to see the gun clubs of this city make an effort to have the coming gun tournament take place during our fete week. This could well be augmented by good bicycle races and many other sports, and it would not be a bad idea to extend the Queen's Birthday celebration over the week so as to include a jubilee gala day. When I make such a suggestion I do not mean that business need be suspended during that time in the city. As, take for instance, fashionable seaside resorts in Britain, where they manage to make it attractive for visitors during the season, giving a round of entertainments in variety sufficient to keep people interested. There are many ways in which Victoria could, and should, endeavor to make a successful Queen's birthday and jubilee celebration, and not only would I like to see an energetic committee take the matter in hand at once, but that the citizens should meet them in a liberal spirit and donate handsomely. Any sums so collected should be augmented by a good sum from the civic treasury. Now fellow citizens, remember our Queen's birthday celebrations have been in the past—as they must be in the future—the best advertisement of our fair city to the outside world. Let us demonstrate to our visitors that we know how to entertain.

H. L. S.



Miss Etta Hilbert
of Lawrence, Mass.

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Mr. Edward Hilbert, of 183 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., sends us the following:

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Fainting Spells,

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Healthy and Rugged

a child as you will find anywhere and has never shown any indication of a return of the heart difficulty. During the past 6 years perhaps she has taken 3 bottles in all, we only giving it to her irregularly at times when she has complained of feeling tired in the spring and early summer. We feel that we owe a great deal to

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and cannot say too much in favor of it." EDWARD HILBERT, Lawrence, Mass.

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2. Cash surplus	4,725	Cash surplus 2,148
3. Paid up value	15,000	Paid up value 8,830

"Further remarks are unnecessary."

The above interesting announcement was distributed wholesale a day or two ago in the form of an anonymous circular, thereby affording the New York Life a free advertisement, of which its Victoria agents are duly appreciative.

As the circular in question probably emanated from a rival Company it may fairly be assumed that the figures given as actual results are in no way overestimated.

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He therefore paid during fifteen years	$ 4,870.50
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In other words his $10,000.00 policy cost him $7 36 per annum, or SIX BITS PER $1,000 00 PER YEAR, which may go on record as an instance of remarkably cheap insurance.

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AN ISLAND HERMIT.

A Visit to One Who Has No Use for Civilization and Would Rather Be Alone.

Strange Life of Isolation—He Does Without What He Cannot Himself Make.

The man who gave to the universe the idea conveyed in the statement that "One half the world does not know how the other half lives," evidently lived before telephones, telegraphs, railroads and steam navigation, to say nothing of press associations. But even in this day, when all the world shakes hands across the breakfast table, there occasionally comes to light an incident which recalls the old statement. A COLONIST reporter had this forcibly illustrated by an early morning experience yesterday. The suspicious combination of Sergeant of Provincial Police Langley and a naphtha launch just being "warmed up" caught the watchful eye of the reporter, and a few moments later he had signed articles for an indefinite cruise into unknown waters.

The rakish little craft sped away like a young colt, and the outer wharf lay astern in a few minutes. The giant hulk of the old San Pedro dead ahead caused the scribe to venture a question as to the destination of the launch.

"No talking to the man at the wheel," was the stern answer, "and no steerage passengers allowed abaft the rowlocks."

Seeing that any further questions would be declared mutiny on the high seas, at the very least, the "hand" subsided and passed a very pleasant half hour watching the wonderful play of colors as the sun from time to time broke through a heavy bank of clouds that hung like a funeral pall over the rugged range across the Straits.

The craft soon passed under the lee of a small island—the anchor was dropped and in a few moments the party stood on the beach. Making toward a rough cabin, evidently built of drift wood, the party were welcomed by a strange looking man of some 38 or 40 years. He answered the usual salutations readily, and after a few moments conversation invited the sergeant and his companion to enter his cabin.

Here was displayed, in a wonderful manner, the various devices whereby a man with but few of the implements of civilization may still manage to render himself comparatively comfortable. The place and its contents reminded one forcibly of pictures which the youthful imagination is wont to form after a perusal of Defoe's immortal Robinson Crusoe. A small sign on the door, "Look out for bull dogs," was the first thing explained. This was pasted over a hole containing a pistol cartridge, and by a very ingenious system of springs when the latch of the door is disturbed, the cartridge is discharged. The man explained that once someone had opened his cabin and taken some things—hence the trap.

Then the visitors were invited to take a glance at the studio of the island artist, and a number of sketches in oils and water colors were brought out. Most of them were of local subjects, and executed in a manner which, though crude, showed plainly the possession of no mean amount of skill. Several sketches in neutral tint were shown, which would not have brought disgrace to any portfolio.

"Lessons? No!" said he, "I have never taken a lesson except from nature. I go out with my paper, and look and look until the spirit of the sketch is thoroughly formed in my mind. Then I paint it as well as I can.

"How do I pass my time? Well, sometimes I sit for days only thinking, thinking, but I am busy, too. See here, that is good salt, is it not? Well, I make it right here. Do you see those bricks?" pointing to a shelf filled with blocks of a dark substance. "Well, that is condensed jam made from berries which grow on the island. It will keep like that for years. Those blankets rolled up are sheets of fruit which I prepare by a process of my own. I could make you a suit of clothes or a hat out of it, only you would have to keep in out of the wet. Here are some clams which I smoke and put away. Come outside and let me show you what can be done with a little dri twood. There is a wind mill which I made. It runs a small saw of my own make. With this I rip up the drift-wood into strips and build a boat now and then. Here is a forge, the fan of which I made, and here I burn my charcoal. My friend, I can make almost anything I need, and what I can't make I can very well do without. Down there is a spring where I get good fresh water.

"Town? Oh, yes, I go to town, but not often. I don't care for it, you know. I would rather be here by myself where I can think and work."

The sight of a Bible on the table led to the question: "What do you do on Sunday?"

"Well, I sit down," said he, "and have a church of my own. I can think as I like then.

"I am a Canadian and I have been on the coast for some years. I have only been on this island about a year and a half, but I have lived alone most of my life. I like it better."

Everything about the queer hut showed that the owner is possessed of a mind not educated but of unusual ability, especially in the mechanical line. Dozens of small articles, all evidently of home manufacture, attested to the skill of this strange being who evidently does not believe that "It is not well for man to be alone."

Sergeant Langley solemnly warned him that the "bull dorg," must go, as such a trap was against the law, and was liable to injure some innocent person who might call upon him. He promised to remove it, and the party took its leave of the man who would "rather be alone." He was left standing on the shingle gazing toward a civilization which he is of but not in.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. J. H. White.

REPORTS.

MR. STODDART from the select committee appointed to inquire into the subject of cattle and sheep grazing lands reported, recommending the re-enactment of the act of 1879, with certain changes.

The report was received and ordered to be printed.

MR. KELLIE from the select committee on Carpenter Creek land claims reported, re claim of McArthur.

The report was received and ordered to be printed.

REAL PROPERTY BILL.

The House went into committee to consider a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor transmitting a bill respecting Real Property, Mr. Martin in the chair. The bill was reported, read a first time and placed on the orders for second reading Monday.

ISLAND RAILWAY, ETC.

MR. MCKENZIE introduced a bill relating to the Island Railway, Graving Dock, etc. Read a first time; second reading Monday.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee on the Public Roads bill,

MR. SWORD moved an amendment that the bill should only be in force in municipalities when a by-law to this effect was passed by the council.

HON. MR. VERNON pointed out that if the amendment were carried, it would simply have the effect of rendering the bill inoperative.

MR. HUNTER was sure the result of the amendment would simply be confusion.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—You don't prohibit the use of wide tires. (Laughter.)

MR. KITCHEN said that as far as he could ascertain the bill at present was the one that was wanted, and he hoped the hon. member would be willing to withdraw the amendment.

HON. MR. DAVIE said it would be disadvantageous to the principle of the bill to have such a clause inserted as the one proposed.

MR. ANDERSON said that in Victoria district the Wide Tire Act worked well, and it now cost much less to keep up the roads than formerly.

The amendment was lost.

HON. MR. DAVIE suggested a couple of verbal amendments.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected that no notice had been given.

HON. MR. DAVIE objected to the waste of time splitting straws, evidently for the sake of delaying the business of the country, more especially at such a time, when all were anxious to proceed as rapidly as possible.

HON. MR BEAVEN withdrew his objections, and the amendments were inserted.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment to prevent the act coming into force in the cities until the city councils passed a by-law.

MR. BROWN said he represented a city and did not agree with the honorable leader of the Opposition. Let the act apply all over the Province, and not exempt anyone.

HON. MR. DAVIE, while he could only speak for the city of Victoria, was inclined to favor the idea, as there were some roads in Victoria which could stand narrow tires. If the cities wished to go on wasting their money, why not allow them to learn their lesson by experience?

HON. MR. VERNON said he differed with his honorable colleague. It was a question of the interests of the general public as against the interests of the few who used heavy wagons.

The amendment was lost, and the report was adopted.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The House went into committee on the Municipal bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

On Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment to provide for provisional licenses for picnics, etc.,

MR. BROWN entered a strong protest. He objected to such a provision being forced on New Westminster. The only good effect of the clause would be to enable the holder of a liquor license to make a little more money at the expense of those who objected.

HON. MR. BEAVEN claimed that this was now the provision of the Provincial law and the result was that picnics were held outside the city limits.

MR. GRANT moved an amendment to provide a safeguard by making it necessary for the application for temporary license to be made by the managers of the picnic as well as by the saloon keeper. He thought the Mayor should be the one to grant the temporary license.

DR. MILNE moved to strike out the clause altogether, on the ground that it was totally unnecessary. He was not satisfied with the explanations of the hon. leader of the Opposition, and thought that the less such legislation there was the better.

Dr. Milne's motion was lost.

Mr. Grant's amendment was then put and carried.

HON. MR. TURNER moved an amendment to enable the aldermen to draw $400 a year salary instead of $200, as may be fixed by the council. It was carried unanimously.

MR. GRANT moved an amendment to reduce the vote necessary to carry a money by-law to a majority instead of three-fifths.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he thought the three-fifths law worked very well.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he had introduced the provision last year and had no reason to believe a change would be beneficial. He would vote against it.

The amendment was lost.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved an amendment to place the police of the cities of the Province under control of a Board of Commissioners. Under the present arrangement the police were not independent, and the effect of the amendment would be to remove them entirely from politics. The policy of the Government in making the appointment in places where there were no County Court judges would be to appoint some one who would be entirely removed from politics.

MR. COTTON opposed the amendment on the ground that the people who paid the police should have the control. He believed that the police would be well controlled by a board composed of the Police Magistrate and County Court judge and two elected members. This would do away with the objectionable features.

HON. MR. BEAVEN did not think that either proposition would be acceptable to him. He had yet to learn that there were any complaints made of the system in force here. The police in Victoria were under the control of the Chief of Police, who was a proper officer. What was the use of electing commissioners to do the duty which should be done by the municipal councillors.

After some discussion, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

AUTHORITY OF A CHAIRMAN.

In reply to a question by Mr. Grant,

MR. SPEAKER ruled that, in accordance with the decision clearly laid down in May, the chairman of committee of the whole had the same powers as the Speaker of the House.

It being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:30.

DYING AND DRAWING BILL.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation bill. He said the principle differed only from what was already the law by making lands alienated from the Crown, by pre-emption or otherwise, liable for assessment under the provisions of the Drainage Act. The Dominion Government practically recognised the principle by agreeing to sell lands in the District subject to these assessments. This is in no way interfered with the B. N. A. Act or anything of that kind. It was true there had been a petition received against it from interested parties, known as the Maple Ridge Dyking Co.

MR. SPEAKER, at this point, said there were grave doubts as to the regularity of the bill. He would not stop the discussion, but he thought that clauses 7, 14, 15, 40 and 42, possibly others, were in direct contravention of the B. N. A. Act, and beyond the power of any private member of the House, inasmuch as it was proposed to impose a fee, or levy an assessment, upon lands for a specific purpose.

HON. MR. VERNON said that apart from the question of order, there were several serious objections to the bill, inasmuch as some of its provisions appeared very high-handed and interfered with vested interests. So far as the principle of the bill itself was concerned he was not opposed to it, and the objections could be dealt with in committee, where he would discuss them more in detail.

MR. BROWN asked what the authority for the point of order was.

MR. SPEAKER—Section 54, B. N. A. Act, 1867 (incorporated in Rules and Orders): "It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost to any purpose, that has not been first recommended to that House by message of the Governor-General in the session in which such vote, resolution, address or bill is proposed."

MESSRS. BROWN and KITCHEN did not see that the point of order applied, as there was a material difference in the principles involved.

On the suggestion of the hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works, the bill was allowed to stand over.

THE GAME BILL.

MR. ANDERSON moved the second reading of the Game bill. He said it was for the purpose of putting an end to the promiscuous shooting off of firearms on the public highways. This had grown to be a dangerous practice and should be put a stop to. He had introduced it at the request of persons in his district, who had complained a great deal about it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said it was a bill that should not receive its second reading. It was totally impracticable to prevent people from shooting with a shotgun within 100 yards and with a rifle 1,000 yards of a public highway. It was useless to put a law on the statute books that could not be carried out.

MR. KELLIE said it was a most remarkable bill and would scarcely apply to Kootenay. If, as it had been the case with himself, a bear entered his cabin and carried off the supplies, he would hardly wait until the animal was 1,000 yards away before shooting. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. VERNON appreciated the object in view, but advised the mover to drop it for the present, as he did not think it altogether practicable.

MR. ANDERSON agreed, and asked for the discharge of the second reading.

THE GAUVREAU EXPEDITION.

The adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. McKenzie (20th March) for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the management of the Gauvreau expedition last summer, and to ascertain the cost and full particulars of the same, was resumed.

HON. MR. VERNON said the Government had no objection to granting a committee for the purpose named, and, in fact, Mr. Gauvreau was anxious that an inquiry should be gone on with, but he deprecated the custom growing up in the House of moving for committees to inquire into all kinds of things without first finding out whether there was really any foundation for inquiry and the taking up of the time of members and the county. The person making the complaint was a subordinate under the command of Mr. Gauvreau, a gentleman of high professional standing, and instead of making his statement to the head of the department came to this House and sought an inquiry. This he considered very wrong, and should not be encouraged. Gentlemen occupying responsible positions of this kind would hesitate before undertaking such responsibility if they were to become the subject of inquiry on the complaint of any subordinate who might wish to ask for it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he thought the House did not need a lecture as to its duties.

Messrs. BOOTH, COTTON and HALL objected to the course pursued and agreed with the Hon. Mr. Vernon. Mr. Hall said the exploration party to find a route into the Yukon through Canadian territory was sent to offset the American route, whereby goods could be delivered on the Yukon by Americans without duty being paid. He had been consulted by the Government as to this matter, but could give no definite information, and there was no correspondence on the matter.

HON. MR. DAVIE took a decided stand as to the character of the inquiry proposed, supporting the position of the Commissioner of Lands and Works. Mr. Moore, the gentleman making the complaint, was a man of exceptional energy and pertinacity, who had been before the Government a great deal, and had prevailed on the good nature of the Commissioner of Lands and Works with the result named.

MR. MCKENZIE said he had been asked to bring the matter before the House, and he knew nothing about the case except what he had been told.

The motion for a select committee was voted down by 16 to 5, Messrs. McKenzie, Beaven, Semlin, Forster and Grant voting aye.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

The House went into committee on the Parliament Buildings bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair. It passed through practically without debate. During the passage through committee, the Commissioner of Lands and Works stated that the competition on the plans had been most fairly carried out, with general satisfaction to all. The plans selected were certainly the most suitable, although the interior would have to be altered in some respects to meet what experience dictated as necessary to meet the requirements of the various departments.

MR. COTTON moved the following amendments to insert as an additional clause: "And whereas it is necessary to anchor the Capital at Victoria before the Redistribution bill is brought down," and to add to clause 6: "And whereas it is desirable to institute a large and comprehensive scheme of outdoor relief." (Laughter.)

MR. HUNTER thought the amendment should have inserted as a rider, "and whereas it is in the opinion of the Mainland association, etc." (Laughter.)

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the County Courts bill, Mr. Sword in the chair.

The clause in reference to the garnishment of wages was passed as it stood.

On the suggestion of Mr. Smith, a new section was added to make the provisions of Secs. 18, 19 and 20 re decreasing the jurisdiction of the County court, apply to all the County courts, except those of Yale, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock.

AMERICAN NEWS.

For the Frozen North.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 23. — The Geographical club of this city, of which Professor Angelo Heilprin is president, will raise part of the necessary funds for the next Peary expedition, arrangements toward fitting out which have begun. It is believed that when the vessel goes north there will be two parties on board. One will be that of Lieutenant Peary, while the other will be made up from the Geographical Society and under the command of Professor Heilprin. When the vessel touches shore Peary will take his party north, while Professor Heilprin will escort his party southward along the coast. Peary will have the undivided honor of approaching the pole. A special lookout for young Lieutenant Verreshoff will be kept.

Northern Pacific Service.

SEATTLE, March 23.—The Northern Pacific, in the matter of time on through trains between St. Paul and Seattle, according to the summer time card of passenger trains which will take effect next month, will provide for such a reduction as the Great Northern cannot beat. Under the new schedule a fast train will leave Seattle between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and make the run to St. Paul in sixty hours, stopping only at the principal stations. Another train will run heavy and stop at all stations to do the local business, making about the same time as at present. The fast trains east and west will carry through sleepers to and from this city, but the slow trains will run under the same sleeper arrangements as at present. The present time on through trains is about eighty-two hours, so that the reduction is nearly a day.

C. P. R. Advancing.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A railroad project is being quietly pushed along which is designed to let the Canadian Pacific road into New York independent of the trunk lines which terminate here. Men with money and credit have organized the New York Canadian Pacific Railway and Hudson Docking Company, with a capital of $1,500,000. Surveys have been made and most of the right-of-way secured for a line from Ogdensburg, via Schenectady, to points on the New York and Newark bays, and it is proposed to begin the work of construction very soon. The New York Canadian Pacific Railway, formerly known as the New York, Ottawa & Northwestern, will be made the connecting link. The new line will be a New York extension of the Canadian Pacific from Prescott, Ont., which is just across the river from Ogdensburg, N. Y. The distance from Ogdensburg to the terminals in New Jersey is about 350 miles. The charters of the entire line through the state of New York, as well as the terminal in New Jersey, have been organized separately, in accordance with the laws of the two states. The property of the terminal company is situated at Cranford, N. J.

Texas Land Frauds.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—An immense sensation has been caused by the exposure of Land Office frauds in dealings in Texas lands, as shown by the Legislative investigation committee. It was said to-day that the Legislature would probably impeach Commissioner McCaughey. The committee is trying to prevent the publication of the evidence taken in the case. This evidence is said to implicate many men high in the legal and political field. McCaughey says everything he did was advised by Governor Hogg and the Attorney-General. The executive denies any connection with the matter. Deep interest is felt in the action of the Legislature.

U. S. Minister to France.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mr. James B. Eustis to-day qualified as United States Minister to France.

Cyclone in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23. —A cyclone burst over North Mississippi and West Tennessee this afternoon, leaving ruin in its wake. Tunica, Miss., was blown away and several people are reported killed and injured. The wires are down in every direction and it is difficult to get details.

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Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	514	7th O. t. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	160
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	320
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	160

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 4, 1893. mch5

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH,
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—JOS FLETCHER.
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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Look at These Questions College Girls Are Discussing.

The institution of learning presided over by Tennyson's Princess Ida is almost realized in some of the noble colleges for girls that now exist in the United States. A poetic dream oftentimes brings its own fulfillment. The brave college girls are just as handsome, just as prettily dressed, just as musical and artistic in their tastes as girls ever were, and that is one of the old, good features that were brought along and attached to the new system. The girls of Wellesley college have a political society called the Agora. The members have been pursuing a course of study on federal government, and lately held a mock senate, in which they discussed the Chandler bill for restricted immigration, in accordance with the rules of parliamentary usage customary in the United States senate. It is one of the rules of the Agora that members shall make at the beginning of a meeting extempore speeches on various topics. I never have had anything do me more good than to read of the subjects tackled in these speeches at a recent meeting. The fair and wise young students made extempore addresses on Irish home rule, Hawaiian annexation and Kansas politics. Where is the man who said that women take no interest in the large questions of the day? Smith college, too, has an organization called the Junior Political society. Read this question which the Smith Juniors debated at a recent meeting, "Shall the United States Have Free Coinage?" Now, know for certain that the coming woman is here.

Mrs. Mary O. Miner of Hiawatha is secretary of the Kansas State Pharmaceutical association. That association has only two women members, and the fact that one of them has been chosen secretary is a compliment to the two pioneer women pharmaceutists.

Whenever a woman marries a man for the sake of being supported she ought to be disappointed in her expectations.

Mrs. Antoinette Van Hoesen Wakeman belongs to the editorial staff of the Chicago Evening Post.

Lucy Holmes Taylor, D. D. S., is the first woman graduate in dentistry in Kansas. She is vice president of the medical department of the Kansas Queen Isobella association.

The famous Old South church of Boston is the scene of a contest annually for a number of prizes for the best essays on historical subjects. These are known as the Old South prize essays. This year the girls took all the prizes. One prize, $40 in money and a membership in the Massachusetts Historical society, was won by Lucy Warren of the sophomore class of Boston university.

How much good an association of women can do is shown by Mrs. Underwood's story in Worthington's Magazine of the Chicago Woman's club. That magnificent organization has now been in existence 17 years. It has established and maintains a free kindergarten and a protective agency for women and children. Through its persistent efforts women physicians were appointed on the medical staff of insane asylums and other public institutions in Illinois. The same kind of effort, at once enthusiastic and gentle, as well as steady, resulted in the appointment of women as assistant school superintendents and members of the board of education in Chicago. One of the club members is Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer, president of the board of lady managers of the Columbian exposition Another is Ada C. Sweet, the pension claim agent, who so long held the office of government disbursing pension agent at Chicago. Yet another member, Mrs. J. M. Flower, is president of the Illinois training school for nurses. One feature that has contributed not a little to the great success of the Chicago club is the fact that ladies of leisure and the highest social standing became active and enthusiastic members, and it helped them quite as much as they helped it.

You will never have any peace or smooth sailing as long as you fly into a rage and permit your temper to run away with you.

What do you think of this kind of law? A negro in Louisiana stole some clothing from a woman. It was certain that he committed the theft, but the defense showed that the lady had a husband living. No married woman may sue or be sued in Louisiana, and nothing belongs to her, not even her own bonnets and dresses. She belongs to her husband, just as a negro slave formerly belonged to a master. Therefore the thief was acquitted. This is putting a premium on single blessedness for women.

Dr. Frances C. Van Gasken passed two stiff civil service examinations and got the appointment as assistant medical inspector for the board of health in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia board of health is quite as much to be congratulated as Dr. Van Gasken.

The New York Mail and Express offered a prize of $200 for the best essay in favor of a protective tariff, and it was won by a newspaper woman, Miss Mabel McElheny.

Women are holding important clerkships in both branches of the Arkansas legislature. Miss W. P. Honey is enrolling clerk and Miss Zonie Harvey engrossing clerk of the senate, while two women hold committee clerkships in the same body. The house has two women assistant clerks.

Kansas, along with more politics than any other state in the Union, has something else that not many other states possess—that is, an expert woman accountant. When a business firm's bookkeeping gets into a hopeless tangle, or when a settlement and balancing of accounts is required, Mrs. Thurston is sent for from city to city and is as skillful in her line as the women of the treasury department are in deciphering the words and numbers upon mutilated currency. But women can't understand business and cannot learn mathematics! Oh, no! And they have not sense enough to vote. No, indeed!

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A FREE PAIR OF SHOES.

How a Bari Man Got Ahead of Two Italian Shoemakers.

It is said among business men that it requires 12 Jews to cheat a Genoese, but 12 Genoese are not enough to cheat a Greek. Only one person that I ever heard of enjoys the not very enviable distinction of having cheated not merely one Greek, but two.

He was a Bari man.

He was returning to Italy, but had no boots—or rather the things he had were no longer boots. He carefully counted up his money, found he had not enough to buy a new pair, and so quieted his conscience. Then he went to a shoemaker's in the street of Athens.

"I want a pair of shoes by Monday morning to fit me exactly, with round toes," etc. In short, he gave the fullest directions.

"Certainly, sir. You shall have them without fail. They shall be sent to your house at 10 on Monday morning."

The Bari man left his address and departed.

In the street of Æolus he entered another shoemaker's shop and ordered a precisely similar pair of shoes on the same terms.

"Have I made myself understood?"

"Perfectly. Let me have the address, and on Monday at 10"——

"I shall not be in at 10. Don't send them before 11."

"At 11 you may count on having them without fail."

On Monday at 10 the first victim appeared. The gentleman tried on the shoes. The right was a perfect fit, the left was fearfully tight over the instep. It wanted stretching a little.

"All right," said the obliging tradesman. "I will take it away and bring it back to you tomorrow."

"Very well, and I will settle your account then."

The shoemaker bowed himself out with the left shoe.

At 11, punctual as a creditor, arrived the second predestined victim. The same scene was repeated, but this time it was the right shoe that did not fit.

"You will have to put it over the last again, my friend."

"We'll soon set that right, sir." And this shoemaker, more knowing than the other, was about to take both shoes away with him.

"Leave the other," said the Bari man. "It's a fancy of mine. If you take them both, some one may come in and find that they fit him, and you will sell them to him, and I shall have to wait another week."

"But I assure you, sir"——

"No, no, my friend; I know how things go. I want this pair of shoes and no other, and I insist on keeping the one."

The shoemaker bowed his head, with a sigh, and went away to stretch the right shoe.

An hour later the Bari man and his shoes were already on board the Piræus steamer, and on the following day the two victims met on his doorstep, each with a shoe in his hand, and looked into each other's rapidly lengthening face.—Spare Moments.

Before and After.

"Next Monday evening," wrote the editor of the Pigeonville Cyclone, "our people will be favored with a treat such as we seldom enjoy in our little city. The world famous Yellerby Dramatic combination, presenting the sparkling comedy, 'Wooed and Won; or, The Lost Latchkey,' will appear at Hecker's hall, on the north side of the public square, with a company of artists whom it is a pleasure to commend to the favorable notice of all lovers of pure and refined comedy.

"Wherever the Yellerby Dramatic combination has played this season it has been greeted with packed houses, and the enterprising proprietor of Hecker's hall is entitled to the thanks of the community for giving us the opportunity of welcoming so eminent a company of stars and specialty artists to our midst."

About a week later the editor of The Cyclone sat down again and wrote as follows:

"Last Monday night a tenth rate gang of barn stormers calling themselves the Yellerby Dramatic combination held forth to a slim and suffering audience at Hecker's hall. They performed, or rather murdered, what they called the sparkling comedy of 'Wooed and Won,' a dreary collection of old and moldy chestnuts, baldheaded conundrums, and gags that wore whiskers when Noah went into the ark. There wasn't a 'sparkling' feature in the entire performance. It was a nightmare all through, and the 'acting' was worse than the 'play.'

"If there is a member of the 'combination' who could earn one dollar a week drowning out woodchucks or possesses enough dramatic ability to turn a grindstone without the aid of a prompter, he didn't appear last Monday night. The only wonder is that when so palpable a fraud as this cheap aggregation of snide actors comes to town anybody can be found who cares to waste half a dollar to help the pestilent humbugs on to the next town," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Was Saved.

Reporter (excitedly)—Is it true, sir, that you fell from a fifth story window of this hotel today?

Stranger—Such is the fact, young man.

Reporter—And you were not injured?

Stranger—Well, you can judge for yourself. I am walking yet.

Reporter—How do you account for your marvelous escape from death?

Stranger—Now, look here, I don't care for any newspaper notoriety in this matter, but I don't mind telling you confidentially that I happened to have in my pocket at the time a biscuit made with Puffem's Geyser baking powder.—Detroit Tribune.

News to Her.

Mrs. Shattuck—So you knew all about the Deddam scandal and never breathed a word to me about it. I don't think that is at all fair.

Mrs. Gazzam—Why, bless your life, I did not know it was a secret or I would have run over with it right away.—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

An Investment.



Jack—Say, Bill, we've been in hard luck lately, ain't we?

Bill—We have, old man.

Jack—I'll tell you what we'll do. You insure your life in my favor for $10,000, and I'll do the same for you.

Bill—Well, what good'll that do us?

Jack—Why, we'll just load up our guns and step off 30 paces somewhere and see who gets the money.—Life.

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

Some Very Amusing Mistakes Made by Speakers.

That is a queer and most embarrassing faculty which we all possess at some time in our lives—of meaning one thing and saying another.

When a rather dapper young man was introduced to a very distinguished lady, he bowed low and said:

"I think, madam, you have had the pleasure of meeting me before."

Such mistakes are very frequent on the platform of the amateur performance. A regular attendant at these places noted the following absurd mistakes, some of which were either unobserved by the audience or supposed to be the proper thing in the proper place. A charming young lady thus rendered a climax in a celebrated poem:

"Go, your liver loves," said Cromwell. "Curfew shall not ring tonight."

In another recitation the reader "clasped to her heart the throbbing boy."

An orator made an unexpected effect by thus reversing matters, "He jests at wounds who never felt a scar."

The pet of the family, having been duly instructed in his part, goes on the platform and begins boldly:

I wish I had a little pat
To dog him on the head.

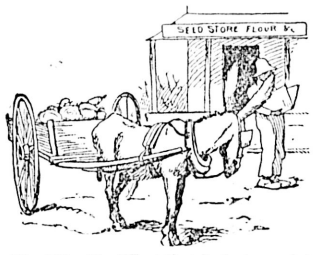
This is equaled by a recent small hero who, with all the confidence in the world, approached the audience and began:

Under the spreading blacksmith tree
The village chestnut stands.

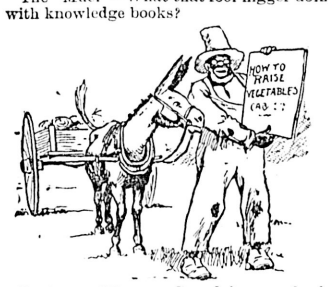
A confusion of memory caused an elocutionist to change a line of Barbara Freitchie rather surprisingly:

When Lee marched over the garden wall.
—Detroit Free Press.

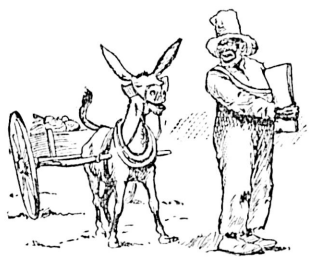
He Understood.



The "Muel"—What that fool nigger doin with knowledge books?



Professor Kleeson—See dah, you lunk head muel, dish yer's readin wat jackasses doan' understan.



The "Muel"—Ha, ha, ha-a-a! Don't understand, eh! Well, well, well! Raise, raise vegetables?



"JUST SCUSE ME."
—Scribner's Magazine.

Pleasant Surprise.

An amusing instance of the simplicity of a little negro boy is told by a lady in whose family the lad lived for several years. When he was about 7 years old, he was set to learn words in an old spelling book.

He at once became interested in watching a race between a small boy and old Father Time as represented by an engraving, and every spare moment he had during the day he devoted to the contemplation of this chase, which was to him both real and exciting.

When bedtime came, he reluctantly laid aside the book, and his study of "dat ol' feller wid de mowin scyve" had to be given up for that day. The next morning the first thing he did was to get the old speller and turn its pages eagerly until he came to the exciting picture.

He gazed intently at the figures for an instant and then exclaimed, with a scream of delight as he capered joyfully about the kitchen, book in hand:

"He ain' kotched 'im yit; no, sah! Cracky, he ain' kotched 'im yit!"—Youth's Companion.

Had Set the Example.

Sourboy—Sir, you are on my feet!

Gailey—Well, it seems to me that you are the last person to complain.

Sourboy—And why, pray?

Gailey—Why, you've certainly been on them yourself for the past 40 years.—Boston Courier.

Bright.

Wiggs—What a lot of bright things Dobson always has to say!

Diggs—Yes. Dobson must be a great reader, and remembers pretty much everything he reads.—Somerville Journal.

Appropriate.

Customer—Why do you refer to this folding bed as "she?"

Clerk—Because, sir, there is no danger of it's shutting up.—Detroit Free Press.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 2.21 p m	78	VICTORIA	De 8.00 a m
" 12.20 p m	74	RUSSELL'S	" 8.04 "
" 12.10 p m	67	ESQUIMALT	" 8.11 "
" 11.45 a m	63	GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39 "
" 11.10 "	50	SUMMIT SIDING	" 9.14 "
" 10.50 "	47	SHAWNIGAN L'K	" 9.31 "
" 10.27 "	43	COBBLE HILL	" 9.41 "
" 10.17 "	40	McPHERSONS	" 9.57 "
" 10.12 "	38	KOKSILAH	" 10.07 "
" 10.02 "	35	DUNCANS	" 10.22 "
" 9.36 "	29	SAHTLAM	" 10.41 "
" 9.15 "	20	CHEMAINUS	" 10.48 "
De 8.30 "	19	OYSTER BAY S'G	" 11.09 "
Ar 8.10 "	6	NANAIMO	Ar 11.50 "
De 2.15 p m			De 11.55 "
Ar 1.50 "		WELLINGTON	Ar 11.30 p m

On Saturdays and Sundays

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
Ar 5.58 p m	78	VICTORIA	De 2.30 p m
" 5.51 "	74	RUSSELL'S	" 2.34 "
" 5.44 "	71	ESQUIMALT	" 2.44 "
" 5.19 "	67	GOLDSTREAM	" 3.09 "
" 4.50 "	63	SUMMIT SIDING	" 3.38 "
" 4.31 "	50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	" 4.01 "
" 4.14 "	47	COBBLE HILL	" 4.11 "
" 3.59 "	43	McPHERSONS	" 4.29 "
" 3.49 "	40	KOKSILAH	" 4.39 "
" 3.41 "	38	DUNCANS	" 4.51 "
" 3.24 "	35	SAHTLAM	" 5.07 "
" 3.13 "	29	CHEMAINUS	" 5.16 "
" 2.55 "	20	OYSTER BAY S'G	" 5.33 "
" 2.14 "	19	NANAIMO	" 6.14 "
De 1.50 p m	6	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.30 "

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen' Supt
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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NOTICES.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT,"

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL

AMD

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10 481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc,, and also interest on $10,458.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.

S. REDGRAVE,
mch3 Sheriff.

The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.

S. REDGRAVE,
mc9 Sheriff.

Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company are called to meet at the office of the Company, No. 40 Government street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m.,

FRIDAY, THE 24th MARCH, INST.

To consider the question of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for the purpose of enabling the Company to proceed with the construction of the railway.

H. S. MASON,
Secretary.
March 7th, 1893. mch10-2w

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TABLE OF SAILING:
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India ...	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan ..	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China...	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India ...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan ..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 10, "
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13. "
Empress of China ..	Nov 22, "	Dec. 11, "

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m. (Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, - Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday 23 clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 7 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for For Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 24, 1893.

Sun rises .....5.55 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.18 p.m.

Moon sets 2.52 a.m., 25th.

Day of the year, 83rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 23, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°	43°	
9 a. m..	42°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	47°	49°	1 p.m.—4 N. E.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	44°	38°	
			Rain—.01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per STR. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—H D Middough and wife, E W Goldsmith, Wm Cors, Mrs T W Reamer, J R Phillips, Robert Grant, R Leemon, T L Wallace, W F McNeis, E McKinly, J A Wiggins, A J Stretch, John Gibson, A M Wenrick, Mrs Middleton, W Humphries, Wm Boyd, Jno Rosenfeld, Mrs Thomas, A A Maybee, W J Smith, P P Schnevia, L Schenton, P McLaughlin, E A Wells and wife, H Williams.

Per STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—A J McColl, A St G Hammersley, C W Shaw, Wm Boyd, Mrs McLean, W F Topping, H McGee, Miss Coffey, Miss Devereaux, J A Virtue, C G Major, E A Jenns, J W McColl and wife, J H Taylor, H A Blackman, W G Strickland, J Guese, C H Wilson, A W E Thompson, Miss Thomas, E W Kelley, E P Davies, D McGillvary, Wm Lamberton, D A Armadel, H J McInnes, R S Edgerton, Mrs Devereaux, Chas Wilson, S S Rogers.

CONSIGNEES.

Per STR. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Jno Hilbert, Hudson's Bay Co, C A Godfrey, J H Baker, D E Campbell, Union Ice Co, H Saunders, B & K Milling Co, Quintard & P, Geo T Corfield, T W Reamer, J R Phillips.

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BIRTHS.

GOFFIN—At 74 Catherine street, Beacon Hill, on 23rd March, the wife of Mr. C. A. Goffin, of a son.

DIED.

PIRIE—In this city on the 18th inst., James M. Pirie, late of Mickle Hado, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged about 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at half past two o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.

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BURIED AT LAST.

Final Ceremonies With Which Jules Ferry Was Committed to Mother Earth.

PARIS, March 23.—Jules Ferry was buried to-day with military honors at St. Pie. All the shops in the town were closed. The street lamps were lighted and the lamp-posts were wound with crepe. Hundreds came from the neighboring villages to attend the services and more than 300 wreaths were laid around the coffin by admirers of the dead statesman. Senator Demole, Gen. Tricoche and others delivered orations at the grave.

The Telautograph.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A number of newspaper men and guests witnessed an exhibition of Professor Elisha Gray's Telautograph the other afternoon. The Telautograph, as its name implies, enables one to transmit instantaneously by wire a facsimile of his writing to any distance. An ordinary pen or pencil is employed. As it moves, a pen at the other end of the line is reproduced in fac-simile at the other end. The tests this afternoon were entirely satisfactory, many being made by the guests. Writing, sketches, musical notations and stenographic characters were transmitted with equal fidelity. The tests were made through artificial resistances, representing many hundreds of miles of wires.

A PROTRACTED PRESBYTERY

A Sitting Which Lasted From 9 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.—No Decision Yet Arrived At.

The Troubles in St. Andrew's Church Still the Topic of Debate.

The Presbytery met again yesterday morning, and was engaged all day in investigating the troubles in St. Andrew's church, referred to its members and special assessors for consideration. The proceedings were opened in the usual form.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod opened the case for the defence, and declared that he would take the necessary steps to have his character and standing as a minister vindicated against the attacks made upon him the previous day. He proceeded to treat of the petition, and denied the right of the petitioners to their claim that they represented the congregation of the church. Some of those men had been managers of the church, and no sooner had they resigned their position than they proceeded to assail and obstruct their successors in their work. The other petitioners were comparatively new members of the church, and lived at such a distance that their attendance at meetings was seldom. It had been broadly stated by Mr. Hutcheson that his (Mr. Macleod's) usefulness had ceased and that he ought to retire. Now, if such a charge had been made against Mr. Hutcheson—had he been told that his usefulness as a merchant in Victoria had ceased and that he had better retire, an action for defamation of character would in all probability have ensued. Mr. McMicking had stated that he (Mr. Macleod) was endowed with an uncontrollable temper.

"Now, where would Mr. McMicking be to-day had I an uncontrollable temper and from what he has said of me?" asked the speaker. He next proceeded to say that his character having been attacked, and these attacks published in the public press, it was not to be expected that he would get a call to any other church—that is, if the statements made by the petitioners were credited. He had never sought a call during his ministry; the call was made upon him, as in the case of St. Andrew's church, Victoria. The finances of the church since his advent next received attention. Mr. Macleod quoted from the annual printed reports of the Board of Managers in support of his statements, though some of these reports, he claimed, were misleading. In 1891, for instance, it was reported that there had been a falling off in the receipts, while there were 138 new members added to the church. Forty-two of these were added in the month of December of that year, and the vast majority at the last two communions of the year. Again, in 1892, with a bad summer and very many other troubles, the receipts of the church would compare favorably with those of the previous years. When he first came to the church, his call was signed by forty-seven members, and there was at that time a congregation of eighty-one persons. The congregation had steadily increased, year by year, until at the end of 1892 there were 346 on the roll. This did not look as if his pastoral exertions had been a failure. He denied his responsibility for the management of the finances of the church.

The reverend gentleman next alluded to the circumstances attending the memorial services of the late Hon. John Robson, and the removal of the portrait of that gentleman from the church. In this connection he read certain correspondence passing between Mr. McMicking and himself, and said that with the feeling expressed by Mr. McMicking it was anything but pleasing to find that gentleman appointed chairman of the Board of Managers, with the subsequent annoyances. The question of stipend was next touched upon, and Mr. Macleod read correspondence between Mr. Carmichael and himself on the point. When he accepted the call of the congregation he had the understanding from the late Hon. John Robson that the stipend was to be paid monthly, in advance. When Mr. Carmichael, as treasurer, wrote offering to pay half a month's stipend, promising the remainder at the end of the month, and stating that in future the stipend would not be paid in advance, he (Mr. Macleod) considered he had rights to protect.

"I felt," said he, "that if I admitted their right to touch my salary, they would do it again. I had in view that the previous minister of this church had had his salary reduced to $1 per quarter. (Laughter.) What was to prevent them taking a similar course with me? The object was made clear by the subsequent proposal to reduce my stipend to $2,000. They might as well made it $1, because these men know full well that I could not live and pay my way in Victoria on an income of $2,000 a year. It was their covert way of bringing about my resignation, for this was admitted to be the object at the Synod meeting."

Rev. Mr. Macleod again took the stand after adjournment, and proceeded to review the addresses of the petitioners as delivered on the previous day. Mr. McMicking had cast out an insinuation as to his (Mr. Macleod's) ministerial career which one could not expect from an honorable enemy. It was not necessary, Mr. Macleod said, for him to vindicate his ministerial career, extending over twenty-one years. Toronto was the last scene of his labors, and the session of the Central Presbyterian church there, with which he was connected for seven years, passed a resolution complimenting him upon his services, the congregation as well as the receipts of the church having increased three-fold during his ministry. Mr. McMicking's allusion to "the little girl pursued with avidity through the press," was, Mr. Macleod said, unkind. So far from the lady in question being "pursued with avidity," it was the young lady who went for him, in consequence of a sermon he had preached on the public school question and in condemnation of the too free use of the rod. The sermon, he believed, did good, although it might have had the effect of creating some ill-feeling on the part of the teachers. Another sermon, alleged to have created some ill-feeling, was one he had preached and which was said to have been aimed against secret societies. The reverend gentleman denied that this was his object. He also alluded to Mr. McMicking's accusation that he was endowed with "an uncontrollable temper, inherited from his parents."

"That I must pronounce, and I try to avoid strong language, as a lie in whole cloth. That I should say that I inherited an uncontrollable temper from a saintly woman—one of the noblest women that ever lived—and from a father that had spent forty years in the ministry—whoever put such words in my lips, put a lie into them. If Mr. McMicking has any honor or honesty in him, he will apologise."

Then it had been stated that his selection of certain sections of scripture read by him, was intended to offend. This statement he emphatically denied, and accused those who thus misinterpreted his intentions of doing him an injustice. As to his mission to Toronto, he denied that he undertook to raise subscriptions sufficient to reimburse the managers to the amount of the travelling expenses. His expenses were paid to the General Assembly, and while in that city he rendered valuable services in arranging for the furnishings and fittings of the church. The petitioners claimed that they were the bone and sinew of the church, but there certainly were other members who, perhaps, had more right to make that claim, and of these were gentlemen who now sat in the session and on the board of managers. Stress had also been laid on the point that a vote was taken other than by ballot, but if the pastor was openly called why should not any action affecting his position be openly dealt with? The so-called manse had been alluded to. The fact was that the house was too palatial and too costly, the rent or interest on the purchase money being $40 per month. The place was subsequently sold for $11,000. Alluding to the remarks of Mr. Carmichael, the reverend gentleman said:

"Mr. Carmichael made a personal attack upon my character. I hope on cooler reflection that he will apologise for having used these words. If he does not do so it will be necessary for me to take the proper steps to vindicate my character against a slander and a gross one."

Mr. Macleod argued that if the building loan had been properly handled in the first instance, there would have been little of the present financial troubles; and denied that he had difficulties and differences with the auxiliaries of the church as alleged by Mr. Dryden. It had been said by Mr. Hutcheson that the sooner he (Mr. Macleod) resigned the better.

"Is this a struggle for truth and justice or for mastery?" asked the reverend gentleman, as he averred that he had friends in the congregation, and that he was convinced that were he to resign it would not be in the interests of the church. The largest vote the petitioners secured was 75, while the action of the session and the pastor was sustained by a vote of 171. These were facts which he asked the Presbytery to consider.

Mr. Finlayson, sessional clerk of the church, avowed himself agrieved and ashamed of the action of the petitioners, whose real object was to secure a severance of the pastoral tie. He paid a high tribute to the worth of the Rev. Mr. Macleod and defended that gentleman ably, concluding with the hope that the petition would be dismissed.

Rev. Mr. Winchester declared himself a disinterested party, not even enjoying the acquaintance of some of the petitioners, and only recently having been made a member of the session of St. Andrew's church. He believed that had the laws of the church been better known and adhered to a great deal of the present trouble would have been avoided. The session's papers having so clearly stated the case, he contented himself with a brief allusion to the facts.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., said that he heartily disliked church quarrels, and much regretted the present one. No doubt there had been deficits for some years past, but this was chiefly due to paying off debts. But the condition of the church was by no means as hopeless as the petitioners would have people believe. With a little more energy and economy all would turn out well. The interest on the building fund had kept them back, but with present arrangements and a life insurance scheme now under consideration the difficulties would be overcome. The Doctor went into figures to show how great savings could be effected and had been effected in the management of the church. Speaking of the personal attacks made upon Mr. Macleod, he said that they were unjust and unfounded, and appealed to the Presbytery to sustain that gentleman's character.

Rev. Mr. Macleod asked for the production of a vote of thanks alleged to have been passed to the retiring board of managers.

It was explained that signatures had been obtained to the document, and canvassed.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, Nanaimo, suggested that the case should close, and that the Presbytery consider their report.

This proposition was received, and after adjournment for supper the Presbytery reassembled, the press and public being excluded.

The Presbytery assembled sharp on time, and the petitioners, pastor and session, were also present. Shortly after eleven o'clock Rev. Mr. Macleod was called in before the tribunal, and was in conference for half an hour. At 12:30 the doors were thrown open, and to all in waiting the Moderator announced that the Presbytery had adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning, and requested that the petitioners and all others interested should be in attendance by two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time it is hoped a decision will have been arrived at. Some half a hundred disappointed parties heard the announcement.

HAWAII AND THE U. S.

Prince David Well Satisfied With the Prospects of a Speedy Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—David Kawananakoa, of the Hawaiian Islands, accompanied by E. C. McFarlane and suite, arrived in this city from Washington last night. Prince David expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the prospects of the speedy settlement of the Hawaiian question. He stated that he had full confidence in the present administration, which will doubtless render a favorable decision in the matter. They will proceed to Honolulu by the next steamer. Paul Neumann, the Queen's envoy, is expected to arrive from Washington to-day.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Patrons of Industry.

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—The Supreme Council of the Patrons of Industry of North America is holding its annual meeting in this city. Delegates have come from all over the United States and Canada. The business of the meeting will not be completed before Saturday. It is proposed to amend the constitution so as to do away with the County Association, and have each local Lodge do business directly with the Grand Lodge of each State. The move will be made in the interests of economy, and in accordance with the creed of the order which favors the abolition of as many middlemen as possible.

A Serious Blow.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—A Terre Haute, Ind., special says: "Grand Master Sargent, of the Locomotive Firemen, speaking of the ruling of Judge Taft, of the United States Circuit court, in the Ann Arbor strike, holding him and Chief Arthur responsible for damages resulting from their order of strike, says it is the gravest question that has ever confronted the Brotherhoods. Said he: 'I never for a moment dreamed that such a ruling was within the bounds of law, and if it is I am surprised that the able lawyers who assisted the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road in their $7,000,000 strike did not discover it. If Judge Taft enunciated the law, it is a death blow to labor organizations. It is certain that if I am to be liable for damages resulting from an order to strike, I am not going to order any strike.'"

Sale of Relics.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—A large number of numismatists and collectors assembled in the Chestnut street auction house to-day at the disposal of the collection of autographic letters which formed part of the numismatic collection of Dr. Joseph Henry Dubbs, D.D., a noted divine of Lancaster, Pa. The collection included letters from Edgar Allen Poe, Thomas Carlyle, Martha Washington, the last letter written by George Washington, autographs of every president and member of the cabinet from Washington to Hayes, all the signers of the declaration of independence, and several hundred notable men of all nations. In addition there is Washington's book-case and mahogany secretary, his dining and card tables, pewter ink-stands and other articles.

Prairie Fires.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 23.—Prairie fires have been doing great damage in the Cherokee District, destroying all the pasture and much timber. Several parties of boomers have had a narrow escape and it is feared some have been lost. In the Osage reservation much damage has been done, and at Paushuska the council of the Osage nation and several stores were burned.

A Woman's Suicide.

DENVER, March 23.—Mrs. C. F. Taylor, wife of ex-President Taylor of the Mining Exchange, shot herself this afternoon in the right temple, death being almost instantaneous. She had locked herself up in a room at the house of her daughter. She had brain trouble lately and was no doubt temporarily deranged when she shot herself. The family is one of the best known in the city.

THE WILD WEST.

Wintry Weather—Snow Blockades—Blizzards, Lightning, Hail—Wires Prostrated.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Advices from the Northwest state that one of the most furious storms known for years began yesterday, and is still raging. At Duluth, a foot and a half of snow fell during the night, and this morning it turned to sleet. A similar state of affairs exists in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Throughout Wisconsin there was almost a cyclone accompanied by rain, snow and sleet. Particulars from that State are difficult to obtain, owing to the almost universal prostration of the wires. Milwaukee is absolutely cut off from the outside world. Neither telegraph company has a wire working to that city, and the telephone wires are also down. Telegraphic communication is slow throughout Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. In Minnesota few wires are working and the telephone system is wrecked. At St. Louis it is raining hard. The lightning is terrific and has caused great delay to telegraphic business.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—Dispatches from fifty points in western and southern Minnesota and South Dakota indicate that a great storm is raging at Faribault and neighboring places. Eight inches of snow fell, and this was followed by a heavy fall of hail, accompanied by thunder and lightning. West of the border of South Dakota the fall of snow was so great as to delay trains. It began snowing at 5 o'clock last night and developed into a driving sleet storm by 9. The storm has been followed in the far west by chinook winds, and a big thaw and possible floods are expected to-day or to-morrow.

DULUTH, Minn., March 23.—A belated blizzard set in last night and within half an hour the street car service was badly hindered. The snow is soft and drifting badly before a high wind, blowing with constantly increasing force. There is every prospect of a serious snow blockade, and all trains are certain to be greatly delayed. The temperature is not severe, but in many parts the prospects for a blizzard are the worst of the month.

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Mrs. Temple.
Solo....."Ora Pro Nobis"....Piccolimini
Mr. E. White.
Organ selo.....March from "Elf".....M. Costa
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Solo.."Guide Me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah"
Mrs. A. J. Clyde. [Emmerson
Anthem.."The Lord is My Shepherd"..Perkins
PART II.
Solo....."The Plains of Peace"....Bainard
Mr. H. Kent.
Duet.....
Miss Campbell and Mr. Watson.
Solo....."Eternal Rest,"....Piccolimini
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Violin selection.."Souvenir De Bellini".J. Artot
Mr. R. Wolff, L.M.C.
Solo....."That Sweet Story of Old"..Marzalis
Miss O'Neil.
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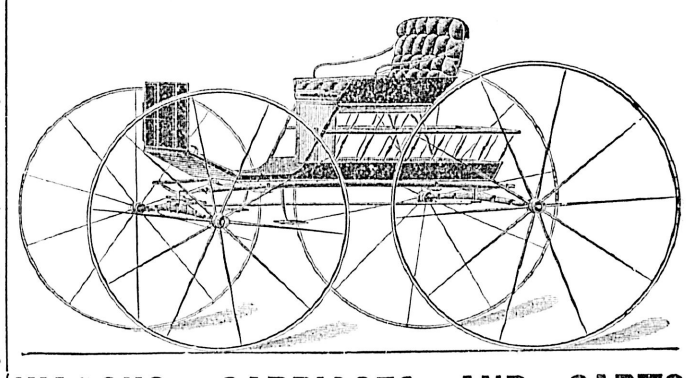
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